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## GAME AND FISH ODDITIES

We invite our readers to send contributions for this column.

### Had Rabbit's Foot.

A rabbit's foot may not always bring good luck as is shown in the case of the fish caught in Mooselookmeguntic lake a few summers ago. The trout weighed only about 2 pounds, but when taken it was found to have in its stomach a rabbit's foot. Where he got it and what he did with the rest of the animal will always remain a mystery.

### A Barbarous End.

A correspondent tells of one of his experiences while woodcock shooting last fall. One of his dogs started a bird which flew across the road for the woods before a shot at him could be had. On reaching the wire fence which was beside the woods, he found there his bird caught on one of the bars so securely that he had to be killed before he could be freed.

### With Baited Breath.

There is a distinctly unpleasant flavor in the following wormy tale which is related as authentic by one of our state papers: A York professional man went fishing at Chase lake recently. He saw a boy sitting beside a hole in the ice tending his line. He asked the boy a question to which he received a very indistinct response. "Why don't you talk plainly? What have you in your mouth?" asked the doctor. "Worms, worms for bait," replied the youngster after he had taken a handful from his mouth. "I put 'em in my mouth to keep 'em from freezin'," he added as he hurriedly chuckled them in again. "That's the first time," said the doctor in relating the incident afterwards, "that I really ever heard anybody speak with baited breath."

### Trout Swallowed the Snake.

A fisherman from Phillips last summer caught a brook trout which weighed some less than a pound. When the fish was dressed a little red snake, seven inches long, was taken from its stomach. The gentleman in the case says that he was perfectly capable of distinguishing between real and visionary serpents.

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What do you do when you get there? Most people fish, others tramp these glorious old trails and just soak their hearts and minds in the delights of mountain, lake and forest; for at Ed's remember, we're in the sure-enough backwoods.

Now as to the fishing, a word or two. Guides talk, now and then, of I have never yet found 5 and 10-pound trout plenty enough to be monotonous—never have, but the reasonable man with a fair idea of the proper dissemination of "feathers"—if he chance also to be a true sportsman, could ask nothing better.

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## CALF MOOSE CAPTURED.

A Mammoth Deer Head Brought to Taxidermist.

### Optical Illusions In Questions of Fish and Game.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS]  
RANGELEY, Feb. 18, 1902.

Another moose story is abroad among the lumbermen and this one seems to be well founded.

Last fall a cow moose was found dead by some of Jack Lary's crew, near Kennebago falls. Warden Estey visited the scene, removed the hide from the dead animal and brought it home. Later on it was reported that a big blind cow moose was living in that vicinity. The men had seen it several times and it showed unmistakable evidence of being blind.

Every hunter is familiar with the peculiar way the human eye has of magnifying when it is focused upon fish or

to have to deal with such a specimen as it involves much more labor and there is always danger of the hair starting in some spot, though the general appearance of the scalp gives no indication of such condition.

A small boy called on the writer last week with a deer's head to be mounted. At first glance it was plain that the head was fully a third larger than the largest seen this fall. There was "timber" enough in it to make three really fine heads. While it was wholly lacking in grace and symmetry, it had no serious abnormal development and its size alone will commend it to every admirer of specimens of game. Each antler is 26 inches long, with a base circumference of 5½ inches. There are nine well developed points and four spurs that might be counted. The spread is only 21 inches. While it takes an unusually large skull when cleaned to weigh five pounds, this one weighs seven pounds.

The owner gave his name as Frankie Van and said that he lived at Lang Plantation on Dead river, that his age was 13



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game in moments of excitement. Many have seen a six-pound-trout gradually shrink until when it was suspended from the scales it would weigh scarcely three pounds, and the antlers on a buck contract and diminish in size until they disappear altogether.

This it seems is about the way with this old blind cow. She has been growing poor and shrinking all winter until she is now a little calf moose very thin in flesh that was pulled out of a brook where it was found too weak to extricate itself. They have it in a stall with the horses and are feeding it hay and grain and it is fast regaining strength and is very content and tame.

Mr. Lary has written the game commissioners for advice on the matter, and Warden Estey will go to the camp on the first of the week to investigate the matter.

It was long since time that all specimens were in the hands of the taxidermists, but there are always a few heads that lie neglected by the owner, until the approaching warm weather warns them that if any use is to be made of them it must be done quickly. It is in a high degree aggravating to a workman

years, and that he shot the deer himself on the last day of November. Regarding the weight of the animal he had no knowledge, but the size of the skull would indicate that its body was in proportion to the antlers.

D. E. HEYWOOD.

### WOUNDED DEER.

Passes Through Village and Is Stuck In the Marsh.

A peculiar case has come to the notice of Chairman Carleton of the fish and game commission. Game Warden Sukeforth of Whitefield notified him that a deer had been found mired in the marshes of Wiscasset harbor and was in a dying condition.

The animal was found by Landlord Hubbard of the Hilton House of that town. It had been shot by some unknown person and had wandered through Wiscasset village to the marshes where it was found. The wound was made by a rifle ball, but the deer might have recovered had it not become chilled in the cold waters of the river and the icy mud of the marshes. The deer died the day after it was found.

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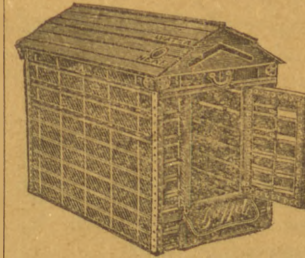
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There is considerable talk among Maine sportsmen in regard to having separate commissioners to look out for the interests of the fish and game, as is the case in New York. It is thought that the next legislature will consider this matter.

In answer to a question by a Lewiston Journal man, as to whether there should be one commissioner to look after the game and another to look after the fish interests, Hon. H. O. Stanley said:

"I am inclined to think it would. I have always felt that the two interests should be separate. I do not think, however, that a single commissioner could handle all the fish business. It needs two men, though possibly one commissioner with a capable assistant could attend to everything. There is a large amount of clerical work to be attended to and a great many letters to be written at all times of the year."

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## Maine Woods Greeting.

To the thousands of sportsmen and sportswomen who gather at the sports men's shows, the MAINE WOODS extends greeting. We bring to you news from the woods and lakes you love so well, and discussions of questions that affect them. We hope to see you next season with your rod and gun, and to receive from you a report of your outing.

## The Proposed License.

In the matter of licensing nonresident hunters the opinions are not all on one side either among the citizens of our state or among the visiting hunters themselves. While many who are most pronounced in their opposition to the proposed measure are residents of Maine, some of its most earnest advocates are among those who would come under its provisions.

Many, who otherwise would favor the license, oppose it, because as they claim, a general license would prevent a large number of men of moderate means, whose love for hunting is just as great as that of their wealthy brethren, from spending their vacations here.

We see no reason for taking any other position than the one we have advocated; if we must impose a license, let it be upon the moose hunters, who, as a rule, can better afford to pay than can those who spend only a few days here hunting deer, and the moose hunters wouldn't stay away to save a moderate license fee.

Without doubt the wires of the telegraph and telephone companies are the cause of the death of numbers of game birds. One of the most peculiar instances of bird suicide is mentioned in another column where our readers are told of a woodcock impaling himself upon the barb on a wire fence.

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An interesting query is raised in an exchange as to whether does or bucks lead. The statement is made that the cow moose does. If any of our readers have observed in this matter, we would be glad to chronicle their observations.

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Mr. J. C. Gilbert of Whitman, Mass., had rather an interesting experience in bringing down a large doe near Beredicta last fall.

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On examination, it was found that three bullets had entered her body within a radius of eight inches, just behind the fore legs, in addition to the one in the neck which killed her. The rifles were 45-70. He thinks where the bullet is placed in the animal has more to do with securing it than does the size.

## Trout Get Crowded.

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## AN EXCITING ADVENTURE.

A Lonely Ride In the Moonlight  
While Owls Kept Watch.

He Feared the Devil Would Get  
Him If He Tipped Over.

(Written for the MAINE WOODS.)

During the hunting season, Aroostook county swarms with sportsmen from all over the United States and Canada, who go into the forest in pursuit of the moose, deer and bear which are very plentiful in that section of the state. At this time, Wesley J. Bubar of Blaine set out one afternoon with his father and Byron Robinson to take them to a sporting camp about ten miles west of the town, situated on the Burntland stream. He had with him a white horse, a truck wagon and a Winchester rifle. As the road, which was formerly used by lumbermen, was a rough one the men took turns driving the team and walking.

Signs of game were abundant but nothing of interest happened on the way. They arrived at camp in safety, though somewhat shaken up from riding over the corduroy and stumps. A hasty lunch was prepared and partaken of by the trio, after which Wesley started on his return home. The sun had disappeared behind Number Nine mountain and the

## OWLS WERE WAKING UP

and bidding each other a good evening. It was quite dark before he had proceeded far. The moon was new and its faint rays, as it pierced the dense forest, gave it a weird appearance. As he jogged along, every now and then striking a stump or a rock, or running against a tree, which served to break up the monotony of the journey, he wished something would turn up for excitement. Just at the point where he was entering a deep jungle, the horse began to prick up his ears and snort, as if he scented some wild animal. This caused my friend to get his rifle in readiness for the deer he expected to see in the road. All at once a large

## DARK OBJECT DROPPED

from an overhanging bough, with a yell that would wake the dead, and landed on the front end board of the wagon. With such force did he strike that it knocked Wesley backwards over the seat into the wagon. The horse and driver both thought their time had come, and the former let out at a break-neck pace.

The animal evidently miscalculated his spring as he struck midway between the horse and driver and was partially stunned. He leaped from the wagon and struck his head against a tree and fell back under the wagon. Wesley's hair was standing up straight, as he realized that if the wagon capsized the

## DEVIL WOULD GET HIM,

but which devil he did not know. He expected every minute he would get his neck broken, but luck was on his side and the old vehicle stood the strain. After a while he succeeded in getting the reins and brought the horse down to a walk.

He had not proceeded far before he heard the Indian devil scream but a short distance behind him, and as the screams grew louder he knew he was being followed. He drove his horse to the top of a knoll where the moon lit up the trail for some distance. Here he called a halt and prepared for action. His Winchester was brought to his shoulder and he

## WAITED DEVELOPMENTS.

Presently he saw a dark object approaching and on first sight he fired. This did not stop his pursuer. Wesley did not lose his nerve but sent another bullet after the first in quick succession and another until seven shots had been fired. The seventh shot must have found its mark as the brute gave a howl and leaped into the thicket.

Wesley reloaded the old gun and took another start for the clearing expecting every moment to meet another devil but nothing of note occurred. He arrived in town at a late hour all safe and sound, but thoroughly frightened. He says he would not repeat the adventure for a pot of gold.

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the Protection of Game In Our Forests.**Much In Favor of It.**

Enfield, Me., Feb. 17, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

For the best of reasons I claim that  
our fish and game department should  
not only have what money they actually  
need, but still more, so that they can  
send out more wardens to protect our  
big game and the fishing. On the other  
hand I do know that many of our waters  
have been and others, in my observation  
should be, replenished with fish to keep  
pace with the fishing as of the past  
season, and more fishing is contemplated  
for the coming fishing season. I know  
that in Penobscot, Piscataquis and a  
part of Hancock counties the fishing  
will soon be partially depleted at the  
pace they have been taking them away.  
Why should not our commissioners have  
more money to cultivate and plant fish  
in all our waters, especially those handy  
to railroads and where good conveyances  
can be had? Let the state raise all the  
money it can on the state's part, then  
let all nonresidents pay a fair license to  
hunt and fish in the state of Maine, not  
less than \$10 to each hunter from an-  
other state. If we keep game and try  
to protect the same for our visitors why  
shouldn't they help us plant fish and  
protect game? Game is not so plenty  
in this section as heretofore and fish I  
know are growing scarce.

A. J. Darling.

**\$10 to \$2 to Shoot.**

Bangor, Me., Feb. 17, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Shooting and fishing as practiced in  
the interior of this state is purely an  
incentive to recreation. Let the sport  
be maintained in part by those who  
seek the spoils. Tax residents \$2 and  
nonresidents \$10 or more for this privi-  
lege. Eliminate taker from the fish  
and game commission and the attrac-  
tions will be permanent.

L. S. Chilcott.

**Would Like to Pay.**

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

The proposed tax on nonresident  
hunters will be a hardship on me, with  
my limited means, but I believe it to be  
an eminently timely and just measure.  
My recent five weeks' vacation has em-  
phasized the urgent necessity of better  
conserving your great game interests,  
and I believe no better plan available  
than to greatly enlarge your  
warden service.While I have always made it  
a point of honor, in return for the  
great pleasure your forests  
give me, to buy all necessary  
supplies for my outfit within  
your state, in addition to em-  
ploying guides exclusively for  
myself; yet, poor as I am, my  
true sportsman's amour propre  
would not only be outraged by  
this license fee, but honestly  
gratified that I was contribut-  
ing in a small way to perpetuat-  
ing a sport that, from my own  
knowledge, must soon be des-  
troyed.Let me plead also, that the  
tax be imposed on the man with  
the gun. My observations have  
taught me that the sportsman  
returning in visible possession  
of game is far from alone in having de-  
pleted your game resources.

J. M. Maurer.

**Charge a License.**

New York, Feb. 18, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

We may levy a license on all outsiders.  
If you keep "open house" Maine woods  
will be depopulated of all game worth  
hunting for, and then your woods and  
waters will lose their attractions for  
sportsmen. You will make more money  
in the end.

G. A. Mills.

**\$10 For Second Deer.**

Dead River, Me., Feb. 19, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I don't think it just the thing to make  
nonresidents pay for breathing Maine  
air. Let them have one deer free and  
pay \$10 for the second. Oblige them to  
hire a registered guide while hunting.  
Prohibit the killing of does and fawns.

D. C. Durrell.

**Put It on Both.**

Madison, Me., Feb. 20, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I think a small license fee would not  
be extremely unpopular if levied on  
residents and nonresidents.If it is really wanted to prohibit the  
killing of game in close season, the pen-  
alties should be made sufficiently heavy  
and one-half to the complainant, then it  
would afford those guides and others,  
who say they would protect the game if  
they could be paid for it, an opportunity  
of doing so.This eventually will be done if our  
game nears extermination. Such a law  
would enforce itself. Fred E. Davis.**License For Two.**

New York, Feb. 20, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

A small license, and the prohibition  
of taking out more than one deer, would  
enable wardens to keep the game supply  
good, as well as to better protect forest  
interests. It is worth \$10 to deer  
hunters and any man can pay it who can  
afford to go to Maine for a vacation.

Hamilton.

**License For Actual Game.**

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 19, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Taking interest in the question of li-  
cense on hunting in Maine woods, I  
would like to express my opinion along  
the line of the moderate means hunters  
and who once a year are able to get per-  
haps two whole weeks vacation from  
their monotonous toils in places of dust,  
smoke and foul air. This class of men  
constitute, I think, the greater part of  
the hunters who come to your valuable  
Maine woods. Now, is it fair to charge  
these men \$5 or \$10 to come into your  
state for a few weeks of pleasure and  
healthful exercise? I believe your game  
should have protection and this seems  
to me a fair and good method for an ex-  
periment: To a person who kills one  
buck deer make the license \$1; for the  
second, \$5. If a third buck, make it  
\$15. For each doe killed make the li-  
cense \$5, \$10 and \$15.If I should succeed in capturing a  
bull moose I would be willing to pay  
\$10 for the trophy. This method of li-  
censing would no doubt decrease the  
number of deer and moose killed, yet  
give every hunter a fair show. The  
commissioners' treasury would then be  
in excellent condition to do effective  
work. I believe if some such way of  
licensing the hunter for his game killed  
and not for the ozone he has enjoyed,  
would meet with the approval of the  
moderate means hunter.

J. O. Gould.

**Wouldn't Like It.**

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Although I am a native of Maine and  
spend about four months there each  
year, have three cottages, one at Range-  
ley, one at North Leeds, and the old  
homestead at Livermore, paying taxes  
on them, and besides contributing every  
year to propagate fish and game, yet if  
I should be obliged to take out a license  
to fish or hunt, I doubt if I should  
spend any more summers in Maine. I  
spend now about \$1000 every year there,  
but I am like others, should in my case  
consider it an imposition. I never hunt  
large game, but it seems to me the sea-  
son for shooting should be made short-  
er, and other protection put on such  
game.

S. R. Morse.

**Doesn't Favor It.**

Dead River, Feb. 20, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In regard to the question, whether to  
tax the resident hunters or not, would  
say that I am not in favor of the scheme  
as I think it would result in keeping  
many away that would continue to fish  
and hunt in our state every year if they  
thought they could enjoy such a trip  
here without designs being made for  
their "last dollar." If we need more  
money and wardens, let's look in some  
other direction for it, as every deer they  
take home now costs them as much as  
they feel willing to pay.

E. A. Sampson.

**Let State Do It.**

New York, Feb. 19, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

As a visitor to your state for a great  
many seasons and being well aware of  
the condition of your game I can say  
that I am strongly against adding to the  
sportsmen's burden.Don't you think that it is time the  
state of Maine show its willingness to  
spend something to keep up its own in-  
terests? The sportsmen, according to  
your reports, bring a great many dollars  
into the state and the amount expended  
by the state hardly bears a favorable  
comparison with it.Looking at this question as you do  
from a business standpoint, you cannot  
expect your interests to be supported by  
outsiders. Let the state show that it is  
willing to put out something. The  
sportsmen will meet it half way.

Douglas B. Stewart.

**Would Be Costly.**

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

The resident and nonresident hunter  
should be treated alike. I do not hunt  
in Maine but for several years have  
fished there for a few weeks in the sum-  
mer, and it is my experience that it is  
the resident fisherman who takes every-  
thing that comes to his hook having no  
regard for size or season. I believe a  
tax would be a costly experiment for the  
state.

O. A. Gordon, M. D.

**Non Resident Not Responsible.**

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 20, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Noting your desires as expressed in  
the MAINE WOODS for letters  
in regard to taxing nonresidents  
who go to your state for an out-  
ing and a little shooting, I am  
constrained to give you my  
opinion. I do not believe it is  
the nonresident shooter who is  
responsible for the slaughter of  
game in your state. Stop the  
lawlessness of your own resi-  
dents and you will have all the  
game you want and it would  
be well for you to commen-  
ce with your licensed guides. I  
do not think it just to tax non-  
residents for the wrongdoing of  
your own people. I am speak-  
ing from my own observation.  
Stop your leakages at the  
source and not at the mouth of  
the flood and you will do bet-  
ter work and in my opinion  
save one half of your game.If you want to make a game pre-  
serve of your state for only wealthy  
sportsmen put on your tax, but you will  
reduce your revenue from that source  
in the aggregate more than you will de-  
sire to do. Men of moderate means will  
not and cannot afford to pay an addi-  
tional cost to what they pay now.  
Look to home for your trouble and you  
will strike it just right. J. S. Sawyer.**Doesn't Want a Tax.**

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 20, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In reply to your invitation to express  
my opinion in regard to taxing nonresi-  
dent sportsmen who visit Maine, I hope  
it will not be done, and it seems to me  
that some other means of raising money  
to increase the number of wardens and  
protect game should be adopted. If you  
want to keep visitors out of the state, a  
tax or license would do it I think, but  
your game does not now suffer so much  
by the nonresident as by the natives,  
lumbermen, etc., etc., and I think they  
are the ones that should be looked after.I have been a visitor every year, with  
few exceptions, since 1861, usually  
spending the month of September there  
and sometimes staying into early Octo-  
ber, and have, of course, spent quite a  
bit of money there, which has been a  
help to its people in many ways.I love the rod and gun, but I think I  
have never been a game or fish hog, but  
am satisfied to catch a few fish or shoot  
a few birds, partridges and ducks, in  
season. Besides the rod and gun I love  
the woods and waters and appreciate  
the benefits I have derived from my an-  
nual visits, and I beg of you don't fine  
me or put me in jail because of it.I know that the large majority of vi-  
sitors go there to kill something and  
were there but little or no game to be  
had would stay home or go elsewhere.  
Nevertheless I don't think that it would  
be wise to tax them.Something has been said about for-  
bidding the carrying of guns into the  
woods in close season. Now I have  
never been bitten by a deer or anything,  
but it gives me a sort of comfortable  
feeling to have a gun with me when I go  
off to some pond or stream.

J. Augustine Wade.

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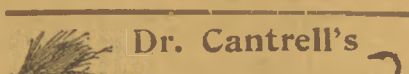
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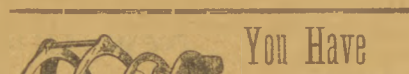
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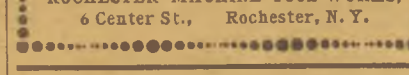
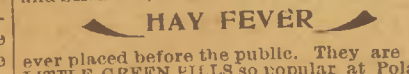
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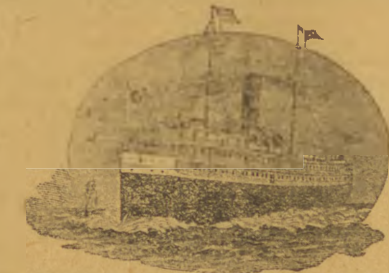
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## RAPACIOUS BIRDS.

Kingfishers Consider Young Trout  
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BOSTON, Feb. 17, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

It seems to me extraordinary that kingfishers are not included among the birds that can be killed in Maine. There must have been a mistake or else these birds do some good that I am not aware of.

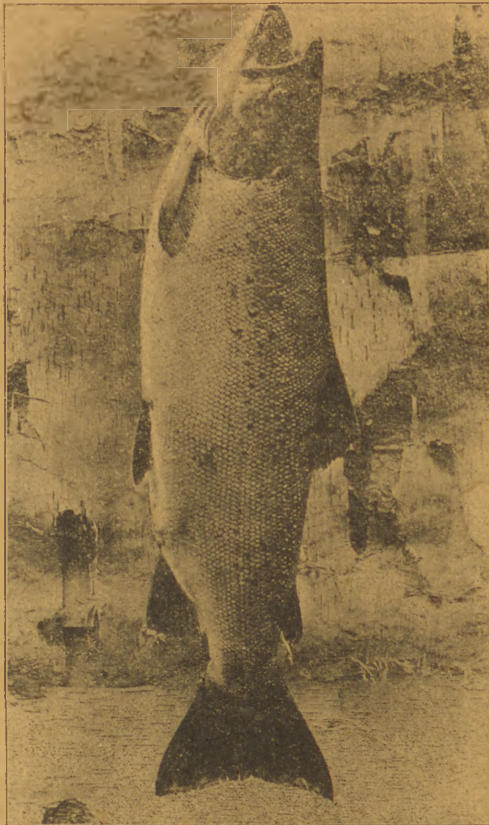
## Ice Fishing.

PORTLAND, Feb. 10, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

If we are to preserve the fishing throughout the state, it will be necessary to dispense with ice fishing. It is an old-fashioned practice that is doing a good deal towards destroying the good fishing in many Maine waters.

Recently there appeared a statement in the columns of MAINE WOODS that the guides of Washington county are in



Landlocked Salmon Caught on a Fly near Mountain View by Mr. John Rogers of Mansfield, Mass. Weight 12½ Pounds.

Every fisherman who goes to Maine knows that a small trout is about the most delicate morsel that a kingfisher can find. The number of fish one or them eats in a day is something wonderful, and if you can cut open the stomach of one of the birds it will be found full of small bones. This is the case at ponds where there are no fish except trout. One kingfisher must catch more trout in one day than a man would catch in two weeks, for the birds digest these small fish very rapidly.

Up to last year I have always killed all the kingfishers that I possibly could, on account of the harm they do, but if they do enough good to be worthy of the law's protection, I should like to know what that good is, so I may repent for my sins. If they do no good, why are they protected?

H. E. THOMPSON.

favor of abolishing ice fishing, but do not want it prohibited there unless it is also prohibited in the other counties. It is not allowed in Franklin county, nor is it likely that one of the guides here would vote to allow one to endanger the summer fishing in our lakes by dropping a line through the ice. Portions of Oxford and Somerset counties are also closed to this sport.

The fish are our stock in trade, and we cannot have them wasted at the rate that ice fishermen, as a rule, do. Not content with taking just enough for a few meals, too many of them will take the fish as long as they will allow themselves to be caught, or until they have taken all that the law allows them to take.

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## Story Was "Previous."

It is not always safe to spring those fishing tales until in the seclusion of the home circle as the recent experience of a Sabattus fisherman shows. The gentleman was fishing with a party of friends when he got a bite. Unfortunately the line broke and he lost the fish but it figured, of course, as the largest bass in the pond, and the story might have passed for the truth save that a little later another member of the party pulled out a flat fish which had in its mouth another hook and a piece of line which greatly resembled the line and hook of the fellow who nearly caught "the largest bass in the pond."

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### THE BANGOR LETTER.

The Story of the Thirteen Wardens at Tunk Pond.

Talking About the Salmon Fishing at Bangor Pool.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]  
BANGOR, Feb. 18, 1902.

Game Warden Neal was in town last week after a trip to Tunk pond. He reports that everything is in excellent condition down there. Fishing is fine and so is fox hunting, while the sleighing and snowshoeing have been first rate. He was a bit amused at a story which appeared in one of the local papers, written by the Ellsworth correspondent, which stated that there were thirteen wardens at Tunk watching the fishermen to see that they did not do any poaching or illegal fishing. As a matter of fact Mr. Neal was the only warden that was there and he is positive that he was not divided into thirteen parts.

While here the warden discussed the action of the Washington County juries in finding verdicts of not guilty at the recent term of court in Machias in game cases. He says that from his knowledge of the cases, he considers the verdicts wrong.

It will be remembered that Warden Neal had a somewhat similar experience over in Somerset county a few years ago. He had a number of game cases which were to be tried by jury and the first one was an exceptionally strong one—so strong that not a lawyer in the court room doubted but the verdict would be one of guilty and that the jury would be out but a few minutes, yet when they returned to their seats, the foreman announced a verdict of not guilty, greatly to the astonishment of everybody.

The outcome of this case was, however, somewhat different than were those in Washington county, for the presiding justice, Whitehouse, immediately turned to the jury and excused them from further attendance at the court and in doing so administered a most scathing rebuke.

Local anglers are beginning to think about the early salmon fishing at the pools here. The majority of them are looking for a very successful year, as the fishing has been constantly improving there each year for the past three, and last year was the best of any, both in point of numbers of fish taken and in the size of the fish.

The season will open on April 1 and it is expected that there will be a large number of anglers on hand, if the ice is out at that time. It seems very probable that this year will see a number of out of state fishermen here for the salmon season, which has not been the case for some years.

With the recent fall of snow the rabbit hunters, who depend entirely upon their eyes and use no dog have not been having such luck as they were previous to that and consequently the number of bunnies that one sees lung up in the markets about the city is much less than at any time this winter.

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One morning soon after Mr. Hall and his guide started out for the day's hunt, they spied a splendid animal across a little lake. The moose had just approached from his side as the hunters came to the other. Mr. Hall sent a bullet across as a greeting, and broke one of the animal's legs. The moose lumbered along as best he could, going a full mile before the hunters came up to him. But one more shot was necessary.

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As soon as their boat was stopped, Mr. Stanley dropped his hook into the water. A 7-pounder seized it and, coming up out of the water at once, gave the angler the wink. Then he dove under the boat and came up on the other side. The visitor was mightily interested by this time and thought the salmon were out on dress parade, but Mr. Stanley informed him that it was only an exhibition of the usual playfulness of the Maine salmon.

At last the fish became tired and allowed himself to be taken in. Three others were taken the same day much to the delight of the visitor. An adventurous 12-pounder allowed the Massachusetts man to draw him up to the boat only to break his hold and scoot away again. But Mr. Stanley gained his point.

## AT THE FORKS.

Sportsmen Who Were Successful at This Resort.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FORKS, ME., Feb. 17, 1902.

After the successful hunt of Fred Collins of Providence and R. T. Ode of New York City, during which they got four deer and one moose, as recorded in the MAINE WOODS, there was some very successful hunting done. Mr. F. W. Hay of Newport, R. I., arrived at the Forks hotel the day after the Ode party left, and with Wm. McKay for guide, succeeded in getting two nice deer near the hotel, returning home the next day.

Samuel Merrill of Cambridge, Mass., with Geo. C. Jones as guide, spent two weeks in the Moxie region and secured his moose and deer.

Joseph Houston and C. C. Houston of Kennebunk arrived at the Forks hotel, their destination being Moxie camp, but the blizzard that was raging at that time prevented going farther. They remained at the hotel and with Wm. McKay and his brother, Charles, as guides, they had no difficulty in getting their four deer in less than a week, although the weather was very much against them.

The last of November Geo. C. Jones came out from the Moxie region with a moose which had an elegant set of antlers. He feels satisfied it was the one that was fighting with the one Mr. Ode shot in October, as Mr. Ode and Jones both saw the battle.

On Nov. 30, Wm. McKay left his house and in four hours returned with a moose. This was considered quick work, but when the moose knew that Billie is on their track, like Davy Crockett's coon, they come down, or rather they think it is a useless expenditure of strength to run away. Our guides are noted for getting their game quickly.

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## SHOT THE MOOSE.

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A Maine man, who claims to be nothing of a hunter, though well versed in fish lore and all stories pertaining thereto, went into the northern part of the state the last of the hunting season and was induced by some companions to go on a hunting trip. He dared not tell that he was no hunter, for he had filled their ears full of his hunting exploits.

Everything was secured and they started for camp. At noon the place of their coming exploits was reached. All the party, except the man in question, went to work arranging the camp, but he took a rifle and started down a wood road.

Soon a report of the rifle was heard, then several others in quick succession. In a moment the hunter rushed up to

them, breathless and hatless, shouting, "I've shot a moose." A look and a laugh, and a remark that probably his moose was a hedgehog was all the satisfaction he received, till he persuaded them to go with him. Sure enough, they found, not 20 rods from camp a bull moose weighing 1000 pounds. The party voted that he was the champion hunter and returned home the same night.

## Trout Were Plenty.

A man from the city took a trip into the woods this winter to see how the forests appeared in their winter coats, and, incidentally to ride on some of the wood teams. He asked a teamster if there were any fish there and received this reply: "Fishing! Don't you know that last spring I lost a horse that cost me \$250 because I allowed him to drink out of Red brook without putting on his muzzle. Trout choked him to death."

## HUNTERS' OUTFITS.

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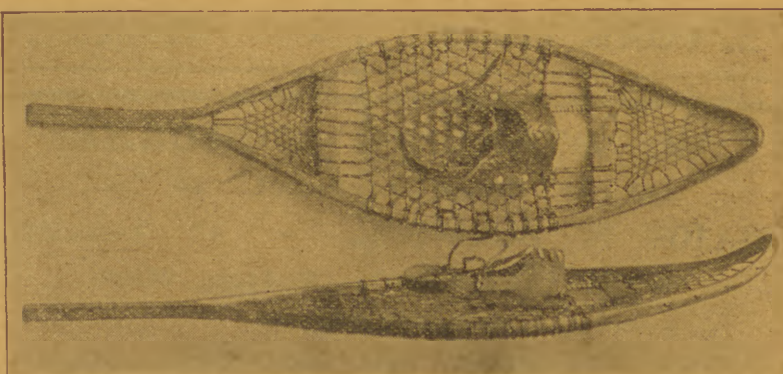
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Manufacturer of a High Grade Snowshoe.



These shoes are light, well balanced, easy walking and are made of the very best material.

Price \$5.50.

## A. W. GLEASON.

Sportsman Who Loves the Woods and Its Denizens.

Chief Delight In Woods Consists In Being There.

(Written for the MAINE WOODS.)

This week we take pleasure in presenting to our readers a half-tone cut of Mr. A. W. Gleason of New York. Mr. Gleason is a dear



lover of the woods, and, as he has said many times, his chief enjoyment of the woods consists in being there. His pleasure is greater in seeing fish and game alive than in killing them.

Courtesy of Sandy River R.R. Mr. Gleason was born and spent his boyhood in the woods. His father was a missionary to the Indians. With the Indians young Gleason had many pleasant seasons hunting and fishing.

Later on after leaving college and settling into the practice of law, for 27 consecutive years he spent his summer vacations in the Adirondacks. He has tramped all through the wilderness connected with these mountains as he spent a month each season in bark or bough "lean-to," made wherever he was located at the time.

For him trout fishing always had a peculiar charm and is his favorite active pastime while in the woods. He was very fond of hunting and had the reputation for being a good shot. Leaving the Adirondacks in 1891, he became a member of the Megantic Fish and Game club, visiting the preserve twice that year and has been there every year since.

In 1890, Mr. Gleason had the misfortune to shoot off the lower jaw of a noble buck. The animal escaped to die from starvation in the woods. This so disheartened our sportsman that he has never pointed a gun at a deer since. The rifle is now the property of another.

For a number of years he was one of the directors of the Megantic club and has been its president for the past two years. As a member of the New York State Forestry association and the society for the restoration of moose to the Adirondacks he has been active. The act relating to the latter was drawn up by Mr. Gleason.



PROPERTY OF HON. F. E. TIMBERLAKE OF PHILLIPS, STATE BANK EXAMINER

A Cozy Cottage on Rangeley Lake.

Cut shows an interior view of a log camp built last summer by Hon. F. E. Timberlake of Phillips, state bank examiner. The camp is located on Rangeley lake near Marsquamosy Lodge, Mr. Timberlake's summer home. The fire place in this camp is one of the most interesting novelties in the whole lake region. Mr. Timberlake built it of stones contributed by his friends and there are hundreds of different kinds of the most interesting kinds to be found in Maine.

Mr. Timberlake's son and two daughters, who spend considerable time in camp during the summer, are shown in the picture.



## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Tory Hill, Phillips.

Evan Hutchins has gone into the woods to work.

Mr. A. E. Bunnell had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows last week.

Mr. James Gates is visiting friends on the Hill.

Mrs. Abbie Moores has been quite ill but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Moore and little daughter visited Mrs. Moore's parents last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Willard and Mrs. Ida Jackson with a friend from New Sharon are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

L. B.

## IN MAINE.

Ben Swasey was at one time janitor at Cheney block, up at Rumford Falls. The proprietor grumbled considerably about Ben using too much coal. "Now, Mr. K—," said Ben, "You go down into Canton where I was raised and if the people there will say that I would naturally shovel too much coal, I will do the janitor work here for a year for nothing."

The enterprising farmer has stolen a march on the usual herald of spring—the spring poet. The agricultural editor of the Maine Farmer has received an order for seed corn.

The young ladies of the Ellsworth High school have organized an "anti-cigarette" league for the benefit of the boys' department. They have promised not to associate in any way with young men who use tobacco in any form. That's good, yet some of the boys will still cling to the tobacco. The boys have retaliated by forming an "anti-gossip" league, taking upon themselves a vow to associate with no girl that gossips. Their committee reports that they have three girls with whom the members of their league may associate. A sad state of affairs!

The post office committee has decided that the contracts for the rural free delivery of mail shall be subject to bids and shall go to the lowest bidder. The present contracts will remain as they are, but future ones shall be open to bids.

At the Madison town meeting only one person voted against a free bridge. That person evidently was better posted in ancient history than in modern progressiveness.

That was the essence of nerve exhibited by the Clark's Mills thief who, after stealing from the store of J. W. Clark, accepted a ride to Biddeford with Mr. Clark. The ride, however, proved to be the undoing of the thief for, on near inspection, Mr. Clark discovered that his companion was clad in a complete outfit which he had formerly had in stock in his store. An investigation followed which led to a complete breakdown and confession on the part of the thief. Mr. Clark's courtesy in extending a ride to an unknown pedestrian brought its own reward very quickly and the bread cast upon the waters returned in the shape of the recovery of about \$50 worth of the stolen goods.

A Bangor young woman who recently advertised the loss of her purse containing \$11, was surprised a few days later to receive by mail the purse minus the money. The thief evidently believed in securing his reward beforehand.

A Biddeford woman gives notice in the papers that she will prosecute to the full extent of the law any person who sells her husband liquor. That ought to make it a little difficult for him to get it, even if it does not make life any more pleasant for her. If all the women who suffer from drinking husbands would do the same the liquor sellers would have a troublesome existence.

Holman F. Day's second book of poems will be issued in April. The name under which the new volume will appear is "The Pine Tree Ballads." This volume is larger and contains more poems than Mr. Day's first famous book "Up in Maine."

Editor Mann of the Lisbon Falls Enterprise must have thought his time had come when his house was struck by lightning three times in five minutes.

Cupid ought to send some valentines in Union as a statistician of that town reports as follows: Number of widows, 92; widowers, 32; old maids, 42; old bachelors, 33. The name of the town is evidently a misnomer and some might suggest that that of its next neighbor, Liberty, would be more appropriate.

## Reed's Mill, Madrid.

Mr. John Voter is quite ill. Breaking roads is the order of the day.

Mrs. Cora Stinchfield is caring for Mrs. Belle Sargent.

Mr. Charlie Stevens is working for A. H. Webber.

Miss Anna Sargent is working for Mrs. Herman Sargent.

Mr. Arthur Kinney is working for Sargent Brothers.

Mr. William Sargent remains very low.

The annual town meeting will be the first Monday in March.

Miss Mima Stinchfield is working for Mrs. Isalah Dunham.

Miss Anna Sargent is at work for Mrs. Belle Sargent.

Miss Nettie Sargent has returned home for a vacation.

H. O. Sargent's horse got cut very badly while breaking roads.

Mrs. Lydia Dunham is caring for Mrs. Ed. Tyler of Phillips.

Ernest Rowe of Kingfield visited friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kinney and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wells in Phillips the last of the week.

Mrs. Emma Kinney visited at W. L. Dunham's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Whittemore visited Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Dunham one day last week.

The Ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. Eva Davenport, Wednesday, Feb. 26. A picnic dinner will be served.

Miss Everdene Wing has returned home from a three week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin of Rangeley.

Dana Stinchfield has returned home from the woods. He got hurt quite badly so as to be unable to work.

## Avon.

Mrs. R. L. Hillgrove has returned home from Kittery.

Mrs. Susan Whitney is in quite poor health.

The little daughter of Fon Marson is quite sick.

Mrs. Charles Crocker has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Phillips.

Fred Morton was in Farmington a few days last week.

Mrs. Elisha Lander is on the sick list as is also Mr. Jonas Badger.

Dr. Palmer was in town visiting the sick ones last week.

Will Grover is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grace Phillips, this week.

School closed on the Mile Square last week. Miss Eva Vining, the teacher, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Addie Grover is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Brooks, in South Gardiner.

Mrs. A. D. Holt and son Floyd from Dixfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Badger.

Mrs. Elbridge Vining has returned home from Augusta, where she has been for the past few months.

## Salem.

G. A. French of Phillips was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer were in town over Sunday.

Tae Willing Workers have a supper and sociable at the townhouse Thursday evening.

G. W. Mills has the prize flock of sheep. He recently purchased two ewes, 1 and 3 years old, respectively, which weigh 115 and 162 pounds. The rest of the flock compare well with those.

ROSCOE

## Dixfield.

C. P. Howe has bought W. W. Waite & Co.'s grain business.

Dry wood has been very scarce this winter.

G. W. Dockham is taking orders for garden seeds and fruit trees.

Mr. Eben Swett has been papering for Walter Small for the past week. He is an expert in the business.

Charles Russell, George N. Thompson, Simon Tainter and Orman Smith have gone to Kingfield with Frank Stanley to work for him in the spool mill.

G. L. Merrill & Co. are rushing the birch business. They have a large number of teams hauling for them. They intend to have 1500 cords put in here. They have several other mills sawing for them.

## Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield, guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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## TRANSPORTATION

## TIME - TABLE. SANDY RIVER R. R. Monday, Oct. 14, 1901.

North.				
	Tr'n 1 A. M.	Tr'n 3 P. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M.	
Farmington,.....lv	11 00	12 10	4 40	
So. Strong,.....				
Strong,.....	12 05	12 42	5 10	
Phillips,.....ar	12 30	1 00	5 30	
South.				
	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 A. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.	
Phillips,.....lv	7 30	8 30	1 30	
Strong,.....lv	7 50	9 10	1 50	
So. Strong,.....				
Farmington,.....ar	8 20	10 00	2 20	

WESTON LEWIS Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt.

## Time-Table. PHILLIPS & RANGELEY R. R.

The only all-rail route to Rangeley Lake. The quickest and easiest route to the Dead River Region via Dead River Station. Stage connection with every through train for Stratton, Eustis and all points inland.

On and after Oct. 14, 1901, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows until further notice:

EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Phillips, Lv	7 45	5 30	
Madrid,.....	8 05	5 45	
Reed's Mill,.....	8 15	5 55	
Sanders' Mill,.....	8 30	6 05	
Redington Mills,.....	9 00	6 30	
Log Track No. 2,.....	9 20	6 40	
Dead River,.....	9 40	6 50	
Rangeley, ar	10 30	7 05	
WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Rangeley, Lv	11 30	2 00	
Dead River,.....	11 42	2 15	
Log Track No. 2,.....	11 54	2 30	
Redington Mills,.....	12 05	2 45	
Sanders' Mill,.....	12 23	3 15	
Reed's Mill,.....	12 30	3 30	
Madrid,.....	12 35	3 40	
Phillips, ar	12 50	4 00	

Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.

FLETCHER POPE, Gen. Man'gr.  
H. H. FIELD, G. P. & T. A.  
A. L. ROBERTSON Superintendent.

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### HUNTOON & OAKES, PROPRIETORS.

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## Greene's Stage Line Dead River to Eustis,

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I. W. GREENE, Prop'r,  
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## This space belongs to the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Watch it carefully for full information about New Steamboat Service etc., for the Season of 1902.

H. H. FIELD,  
Gen. Man'gr, Phillips, Me.

## TRANSPORTATION

## FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY. Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and Dead River region.

### TIME-TABLE. In Effect December 16, 1901.

SOUTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Rigelow, lv	11 00	12 40	
Carrabasset,.....	11 20	3 10	
Kingfield, (ar)	11 50	4 00	
(lv)	A. M.	P. M.	
*N. Freeman, lv	7 00	12 10	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7 05	12 55	
Salem,.....	7 30		
*Summit, lv	7 20	7 40	1 10
*W. Freeman, lv	7 22	8 35	1 12
Strong, ar	7 35	8 45	1 25
	7 45	9 05	1 40

NORTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Strong, lv	8 15	10 00	5 15
*W. Freeman, lv	8 25		5 25
*Summit, lv	8 35	10 30	5 35
Salem,.....	8 40	10 35	5 40
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 45	10 40	
*No. Freeman, lv	8 50		5 50
(ar)	9 00	11 30	6 00

Kingfield, (lv) 9 15 12 30

Carrabasset, 9 45 1 05

Rigelow, ar 10 15 1 40

\*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. †Mixed trains.

Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.

Stage connection at Rigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabasset for Flagstaff and Dead River.

GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.

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THROUGH COMMODITY COACHES. SLEND SERVICE.

GOING SOUTH.

Bemis, lv 8 15 10 40 4 07

Rumford Falls, lv 9 10 2 40

Mechanic Falls, lv 6 55 10 41 4 07

Rumford Jct, lv 7 27 11 12 4 37

Portland, Union Sta., ar 8 35 12 20 5 45

Boston, (W. Div.), ar 12 45 4 10

Boston, (E. Div.), ar 12 35 4 00 9 05

GOING NORTH.

Boston, (E. Div.), lv 9 00 12 30

Boston, (W. Div.), lv 8 30 1 15

Portland, Union Sta., lv 8 30 12 55 5 15

Rumford Jct, ar 9 40 2 15 6 21

Mechanic Falls, ar 10 06 2 41 6 45

Rumford Falls, ar 11 35 4 10

Bemis, ar 5 30

All trains run daily except Sundays, unless otherwise noted.

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E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt., Rumford Falls, Me.

R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Mgr., Portland Me.

ARRIVALS

9 30 A. M. Leaving Montreal 8 05 p. m., Quebec 2 40 p. m., Greenville 5 30 a. m., Monson 5 55 a. m., Guilford 6 42 a. m., Dover 7 00 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works 7 00 a. m., Brownville 7 20 a. m., Millinocket 7 40 a. m., Presque Isle 8 00 a. m.

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4 45 P. M. For and arriving at Lagrange 6 07 p. m., Milo 6 32 p. m., Brownville 6 45 p. m., Katahdin Iron Works 7 25 p. m., Dover 7 55 p. m., Greenville 8 30 p. m., Quebec 1 30 p. m., Montreal 8 35 a. m.

3 35 P. M. For and arriving at Brownville 4 47 p. m., Norcross 5 43 p. m., Millinocket 5 57 p. m., Sherman 6 47 p. m., Patten 7 17 p. m., Island Falls 7 11 p. m., Houlton 8 05 p. m., Mars Hill and Blaine 8 15 p. m., Presque Isle 9 47 p. m., Caribou 10 15 p. m., Fort Fairfield 10 05 p. m.

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## LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Will Rideout has been sick for the past week.

—Arthur Graffam has bought a good Jersey cow of Wm. True.

—H. F. Beedy, Esq., went to Rangeley Monday on business.

—Geo. Bonney of Boston is at Mr. Frank Lowell's for a few days.

—Principal J. E. Frost went to Malden, Mass., Tuesday to spend his vacation.

—Miss Annie Howard of Strong visited her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Howard, this week.

—Mr. Wilson, one of the assistants in the High school, returned to his studies in Bates Wednesday.

—Mr. Everett Newman and Mr. C. W. Newman of Stillwater, Minn., are guests at Dr. C. L. Toothaker's.

—Mr. Fred Ranger of Bean's Corner has been visiting his brother, Rev. J. B. Ranger for a few days.

—Mr. Frank Noyes of Wilton, proprietor of the corn shop there, has been visiting at Mr. J. H. Heseock's for a few days.

—The King's Daughters are entertained this Friday evening by Mrs. Warren Larrabee. A large attendance is desired.

—Mr. H. B. Trask is at work in Austin & Co.'s spool mill, taking the place of C. F. Chandler during his absence in Boston.

—Mr. E. W. Voter went to Bangor, Monday as delegate to the State council of A. O. U. W. Chas. Cushman acts as conductor during his absence.

—Mr. J. W. Carlton secured a fox Monday night. There were two foxes near and he tried to get them both, but only succeeded in bagging the one.

—FOUND—Watch found in Rangeley village. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. CLARK M. SMITH.

—We are told that the ornamental cake at the Grange meeting on Children's day was made by Lizzie, the 12-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toothaker.

—The Odd Fellows' sociable will be held at their hall on Thursday evening, February 27. Members of the order, their wives and the Rebekahs are invited to be present.

—Morrill Wing and son have been cutting birch, pine and poplar for E. Chandler Lufkin during the past winter, and E. S. Beedy has helped to haul to Madrid station.

—Examination exercises were held in the various rooms Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In the sub-Primary room exercises were held in which all the pupils took part.

—DeBerna Ross has on hand a stock of flour which he will dispose of at a good bargain. The quality is guaranteed. Call on him at the store of Phillips Hardware company.

—LOST—A lady's gold watch on the evening of Feb. 17, 1902, either in Lambert hall or between there and F. E. Timberlake's residence. Finder kindly return to Emma Timberlake.

—Last week Bearce & Wilson's men cut a pine which scaled almost 1,400 feet. Had there not been a bad crook in the top of the tree, it would have gone up from 100 to 200 feet more.

—A company of Italians were here a few days last week to lay a pipe for the Phillips Water company, but the ground was frozen so hard that after putting in a shut off for Dr. C. L. Toothaker, they returned home.

—Mr. W. G. Bamford and Miss Carrie Boston were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boston, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Ranger.

—Speaking of the distance from Madrid station to the steam sawmill at No. 6, it may be said that a well-known man of Phillips measured the distance from the station to "Han" Smith's gate on Hodges's line. The odometer showed this distance to be six miles. Those who bet "on over six and one-half miles to the mill" are therefore safe.

—Postmaster S. G. Haley informs us that the new free delivery routes will be practically as if they were other post offices so far as postage is concerned. That is, every letter mailed in town to be delivered on these routes must pay postage the same as a letter to go to any other post office, and every letter taken by the mail carrier is subject to the rate of 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

—We are pleased to note that in a recent debate between Harvard and Bates colleges in which the Bates orators were successful Mr. C. Linwood Beedy, of the class of '93, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beedy, formerly of Phillips, was one of the contestants. We understand from parties who were present that Mr. Beedy did himself much credit upon the occasion.

## IN KINGFIELD TOWN.

## The Huse Brothers to Do Business at Carrabassett.

## Kingfield Having a Stir Among All the Ministers.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]  
KINGFIELD, Feb. 18, 1902.

R. A. Huse and his three sons, stockholders in the Huse Spool and Bobbin mill, have left the mill and will fit up the mill at Carrabassett and manufacture bobbins. They came from Carrabassett a year ago last fall and with quite a number of the citizens of Kingfield formed a stock company, taking all of their machinery, engine and boiler. They were in Boston last week and bought an engine, boiler and horses to lumber with, and will move to Carrabassett in the near future and start in business there again. They will build the most of their machinery as they are all mechanics of great ability. Kingfield loses some of its finest workmen when they leave.

E. E. Jenkins is one of the busiest men in town, being general manager of the Jenkins, Bogert Manufacturing company, also of the Huse Spool and Bobbin company. Orders are piling up in both mills and make things lively for him.

Mr. J. A. Linscott, who is doing business in French's block, will leave Kingfield and go to Farmington the last of this week. He is closing out his stock at reduced prices. Mr. A. R. Thurston has purchased his crockery, tinware and other small lines, while Mr. G. F. Lowell has taken his stationery and news agency and removed the same to his jewelry store.

Mr. John Winter, who had not fully recovered from his illness of last fall, has suffered a relapse. He was taken with severe chills Monday afternoon and is now under the doctor's care.

Rev. B. V. Davis, his daughter, Mrs. Snell, and her husband, who were reported ill, we are pleased to learn are recovering. Mr. Davis's second daughter, who came to care for the sick, was here but a few days when she was taken ill, as also her little daughter, who accompanied her. They too are improving. All together it has been a sickly time at this house. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this trial. Mrs. Davis arrived Friday evening from Kent's Hill, where she has been stopping with her son, who is taking a course in the seminary. Under her care hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

M. D. P. Thompson recently bought a horse of Fred Lynn of Strong. It is an extra good one, so we are told.

Mr. Orren Tufts returned from Farmington last Saturday night.

Moses Scribner was quite ill a few days last week.

Our schools close next week for a short vacation.

Wm. Morton of New Vineyard was in town last Monday.

Donald Weaver bought a work horse last Monday to take to Carrabassett, where he is getting out railroad ties.

Mr. B. Harvey of Strong was in town last Monday.

A severe storm struck this vicinity last Monday and roads are well nigh impassable outside of the village.

Mr. Sewall Potter and wife will return to Lowell Mass., next Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Winter and her little daughter Madeline have been sick for several days confined to their rooms. They are recovering and able to be about the house. Mr. Winter's family has had considerable sickness of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durrell are the proud possessors of a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations are in order.

Dr. Palmer of Farmington passed through Kingfield Monday on his way to Stratton where he went to assist in an operation.

Rev. J. A. Ward and Mrs. Ward are gathering together their household effects. They leave for another field of labor in March. Mr. Ward has been with his people four years and has made many friends. This is the full time limit according to the Evangelical church custom. His people would gladly retain him were it permissible.

A number of the members and friends of the F. B. church gathered at the parsonage Tuesday evening of last week to give their pastor a "pounding." Mr. and Mrs. Saunders felt they did not deserve it but that made no difference. Before they were through, however, it cost somebody twenty four dollars, and as one sister remarked it was enjoined upon the pastor and his wife to "keep full, clean and sweet for some time to come." Pressure of business hindered several from being present but did not prevent their contributions while others learned of the event too late to participate. The evening was spent in social intercourse, singing, recitations and readings. Prayer was offered by the

pastor, who also, in behalf of the family, thanked the friends for such an expression of good will. Mr. Geo. H. Winter presided.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the F. B. church met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Saunders and reorganized the Woman's Missionary society. This society has held no regular meetings since the death of their beloved president, Mrs. G. B. Sonthwick about three years ago. Mrs. Harriet Hutchins was elected president; Mrs. Ellen Booker, vice president; Mrs. Addie Safford, secretary and Mrs. Lena Winter, treasurer. It was voted to meet the first Tuesday afternoon of each month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Effie Hutchins.

The W. C. T. U. meeting announced last week will not be held next Sabbath as anticipated. Word has not been received from Mr. Callahan of Cobb Divinity school whether he could be present or not. He is to be the speaker, hence the meeting is postponed.

Kingfield seems to be having quite a stir among its ministers. Rev. Mr. Davis is sick; Rev. Mr. Ward is preparing to move to another field of labor; Rev. Mr. Ballou is away on his vacation, and Rev. Mr. Saunders is still feeling the effects of the "pounding" given him by his parishioners a few days ago.

Mrs. Harriett Butts Carville is sick at John Carville's on Freeman Ridge.

Willie Knapp is quite sick at his father's, C. L. Knapp.

Mrs. Georgie Jacobs is on the sick list.

B. D. Dyer has gone into the woods with his team to work for Carl Lewis.

A hot pulley made a big smoke in the basement of Ellis & Norton's candleg shop last Saturday morning, but did no damage.

The friends of Leslie Wilkins are pleased to learn of his recovery from a three weeks' sickness in Philadelphia, where he is attending the Jefferson Medical college.

The Dramatic company of this place that played "Our Jim" two weeks ago went on a sleigh ride and took supper at Hotel Blaisdell in New Portland Saturday night.

Rev. W. S. Ballou preached at East Wilton Sunday, and Monday morning started from there for a five weeks' vacation with his parents and relatives in New York and Pennsylvania. He started one week earlier than he expected owing to the illness of his wife who is with friends at Athens, Pa.

Rev. E. A. Saunders of the Baptist church gave one of his illustrated talks to a crowded house Sunday evening.

H. P. Landers is reported sick with marked symptoms of Bright's disease.

D. S. Austin made a trip to Millinocket last week.

F. E. Harris of Salem was a caller in town recently. Mr. Harris is looking for a good horse.

Mr. John Oliver seems to be on the gain since Dr. Philoon was called from Lewiston.

Mrs. Thurza Moulton is to have a new piano very soon.

Mr. T. Norton who has been so very feeble is really gaining. He was 91 years old last Friday.

Mr. Chas. Whitten of North New Portland was in town last Tuesday.

W. P. Watson visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Brackley of West New Portland last Sunday.

Manley Atwood of North New Portland was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Del Thompson is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bridge Williamson is very low and cannot live but a short time. She has a cancer.

Dr. Moores was called to Salem last Monday.

## Births.

Flagstaff, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lincoln, a daughter.

Freeman Cen re, Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richards, a son.

Rangeley, Feb. —, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Billedeaux, a daughter.

Strong, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Oliver, a daughter. (Elsie May.)

Weld, Feb. 11, to the wife of Mr. R. G. Procter, a son.

Weld, Feb. 3, to the wife of George W. Butterfield, a son. (9 lbs.)

## Marriages.

Redding, Jan. 26, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., Mr. Chas. Buck and Miss Alma Farrar, both of Sumner.

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 5, by Rev. T. F. Dornblases, Hon. Edward H. Brewster and Miss Adessa Hughes, only child of Hon. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hughes, all of Dixon.

Dallas Plantation, Feb. 1, by S. A. Ross, Esq., Mr. Elbridge Ross of Rangeley and Miss Amy Hoar of Dallas.

Phillips, Feb. 19, by Rev. J. B. Ranger, Mr. W. G. Bamford of Livermore Falls and Miss Carrie Boston of Phillips.

## Deaths.

New Sharon, Feb. 3, Mrs. T. Ella, wife of George H. Brown, aged 45 years, 15 days.

Fort Slocum, N. Y., Jan. —, of small pox, Seth J. Merrow, formerly of Farmington, aged 20 years, 4 mos.

Mexico, Feb. 9, Mrs. Eliza P. Davenport, aged 48 years, 2 mos., 7 days.

Weld, Feb. 12, Mrs. Elizabeth Masterman, aged 77 years.

Andover, Mass., Feb. 14, Annie E. (Billington) Jones, aged 43 yrs., 11 mos., 27 days.

## CUT FLOWERS.

For all occasions—Funeral Designs and Society emblems. Prices reasonable. Roses, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen; pinks 35 to 50c per dozen; chrysanthemums \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen; white pink and yellow; violets, 25c bunch 25 blossoms; simlax, 25c string; calla lilies, \$3.00 per dozen, with leaves.  
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which are marked down. He was afraid  
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he is waiting and going without one.  
We had reduced the price from \$9 to  
\$6 50.

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have dropped several points. We will  
add that they will be no lower.  
The same with our low prices on

Suits and Overcoats.

There will be no further reduction.

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## GOOD SIZED CAT.

An Entertaining Firm Deals Largely In Lumber.

## Oranges Raised In Franklin County Town.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]  
TEMPLE, Feb. 17, 1902.

C. T. Hodgkins & Co., will have 500 cords of white birch landed at their mill this winter and together with 500,000 feet of long lumber will keep the saws humming throughout the coming spring. This firm will buy 600 cords of wood for which they pay the farmers good prices. The Hodgkins boys pay out a large amount of money for lumber and wood each year.

Mr. D. W. Collins has an orange tree which is a great curiosity. The body of the tree is a common thorn bush into which the orange scions have been grafted. There are three oranges now on the tree, two of which are yellow, while one is green. There is also a bud on one branch about ready to open. An orange that had hung to the tree for more than a year after it had turned yellow dropped off the other day and was found to be delicious to eat, being of very fine flavor. The highest branch of the tree is about five feet from the roots.

John Ranger's hand is improving slowly. Dr. Nichols comes up and dresses it each day.

Elisha Merrow, a one time business man of Phillips, lives here, and is hale and hearty as ever.

Charles Hodgkins says Carl Weston of Madison has a commo house cat so large she cannot walk under a dining table.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues Inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures for no pay. 25c at the drug stores of W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

## Visitors at Graduation.

Among those who were in town to witness the graduation of their friends in the class of 1902, P. H. S., were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglass and daughter Pearl and Miss Kittie Beedy of Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Dolbier of Kingfield; Amos E. Dolbier of Salem; Ora and Lizzie Wyman of Strong; Mrs. H. C. Berry of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood of Lewiston; Miss Julia Beedy of Weld; Mrs. S. G. Shurtliff of South Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jennings of New Sharon.

## A Visit to the Lumber Camps.

A party consisting of Robert and Will Dill, Misses Blanche Kenniston and Louva Danico took a drive to Bearce & Wilson's and Lockhart's lumber camps Sunday. They report a most cordial welcome by the people at both the camps. Mr. Reed, who is in charge at Bearce & Wilson's, accorded them royal entertainment and showed them over the camps, besides giving them an opportunity to sample the good work of the cook, Mr. Ray Dolly of Weld.

There are fifty-four men employed at these camps.

At Lockhart's camps they were much pleased with the neatness of everything. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart live in one end of one of the camps. The party were favored with samples of lumbermen's food which they declared was as good as could be found anywhere. This is the first party of ladies that visited the camps after work had been commenced.

They remarked upon the noticeable quiet that was in the camps, which is different from what is usually thought to be found in a lumber camp.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rubber boots at Fremont Scamman's. New spring gingham and cotton fabrics, Arbo C. Norton, Farmington.

Twenty-five girls can find employment at Strong Toothpick mill.

T. R. Wing will put your wagons into condition for spring.

Crockery, fresh beef, etc., at S. G. Haley's.

Statement of Norwich Fire Insurance Society.

Statement of Manchester Assurance Company.

Watch found by Clark Smith.

Statement of Home Insurance company.

Statement of Fire association of Philadelphia.

Statement of Orient Insurance company.

## Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

## THE FARMINGTON NEWS.

Warrant Out For the Annual Town Meeting.

## Talk Is About Liquor Agency, Selectman and Milch Cows.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]  
FARMINGTON, Feb. 18, 1902.

The chief topic of conversation at present is the coming town meeting which will be on March 3. A number of questions will be pretty well talked over when that date arrives.

There is much speculation as to who will be the chairman of the next board of selectmen. Mr. J. J. Hunt, the one who is holding down the position now, has been a member of the board for three years. He is a candidate for reelection, but there are others who would be willing to be sacrificed upon the same altar. Mr. H. W. Gilman of West Farmington is also an active candidate, and between these two there promises to be an interesting contest. There is still another who is a possible candidate, Mr. F. W. Webster. The names of Hon. J. W. Fairbanks and Mr. A. F. Gammon have been mentioned in connection with the position. Messrs. W. H. Pearson and N. R. Knowlton, the other two members of the board are candidates for reelection and it is not understood that any will contest for their positions.

One of the articles of the warrant is "To see if the town will vote to abolish the liquor agency." This was reestablished last year after it had been closed for over a dozen years. It has evidently been a disappointment to some who advocated its establishment last year, as they are out trying this year to have it closed. There is a promise of a warm time over this article.

An article that is calling out considerable comment is the one to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to abate all taxes on milch cows for the ensuing year. This is a move to help the farmers out and was started by one who will not be directly affected by the town's action in the matter.

Many hope that the last article which asks that a creamery to be located in the village be exempt from taxation for a term of five years will be favorably received.

Sunday afternoon occurred the funeral of the late Deacon A. S. Riggs, at his late home on Court street. Rev. Dr. Pepper of Waterville was the officiating clergyman. The burial was at Riverside cemetery and the bearers were Rev. Howard Tilden of Waldoboro, Rev. Horace Tilden of Livermore Falls, Rev. Herbert Tilden of Wilton and Mr. Joshua Stevens of Chesterville.

The graduating class of the Farmington State Normal school have elected the following officers and assigned class parts as follows:

President, Chas. B. Erskine, Jefferson; vice president, Isabelle, Woodbury; secretary, Jennie Hammond, Clinton; P. Q. treasurer, Winnifred Ladd, Mercer; executive committee, Wilbert F. Bisbee, Sumner; Irene P. Ladd, Arthur Ingalls, Farmington; Helen March, Sandy Creek; Olena Viles, Flagstaff; Salutatory, Everett Burbank, New Portland; Essay, Sallie Jenkins, Belgrade; Presentation of Gifts, Helen March, Sandy Creek; Essay, Ella Russell, Livermore; valedictory, Mary Bickford, Norway; class ode, Annie McLeary, Farmington.

For Arbor day the honorary parts are as follows, Oration, Vernie Thomas, Topsham; essay, Alixe Goodnier, Vanceboro; essay, May Gould, Presque Isle; Arbor day ode, Grace Martin, Eastport.

The class colors are royal purple and white, and the motto is "Into the midst of things."

## Log Drivers Meet.

Among those attending the meeting of the log driving companies in Augusta Tuesday were: William T. Haines, W. J. Lanigan, Waterville; S. W. Philbrick, Forrest Goodwin, E. P. Viles, Charles Green, Skowhegan; Elias Thomas, W. W. Thomas, Orton B. Brown, Portland; John R. Viles, Ray Viles, Flagstaff; T. W. Fogg, Bowdoinham; F. G. Bradstreet, Frank E. Boston, Gardiner; Greenleaf, Ralph G. and Harry Lawrence, South Gardiner; A. B. Page, Fairfield; John Holden, Jackman; M. P. Miliken, Richmond and George L. Smith, Augusta.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## THE RANGE CONTEST.

Mrs. Winter the Winner With 28,947 Votes.

The Quaker Range contest for Kingfield, Flagstaff, Eustis and the surrounding towns closed Monday night. Mrs. Winter is the winner as the figures below will show. When the votes were counted, the result was found to be as follows:

Mrs. H. G. Winter,	28,947
Mrs. May Savage,	4,582
Mrs. J. E. Hatch,	3,783

## THE RANGELEY NEWS.

Man Injured on Railroad Extension Near Mountain View.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]  
RANGELEY, Feb. 18, 1902.

M. B. Skolfield has given his barber shop a thorough overhauling and repapered and painted it throughout. G. M. Carlton did the work and it is intended to be fully up to date.

Herbert Huntoon has moved into the Taylor house near Proctor's store.

Dr. Proctor of Weld was in town last week.

Chas. McLaughlin of Phillips has moved into town and is living in a rent in the big Hewey house on Lake street. Cora Haley has been ill with the grip. Mrs. Gerry Proctor has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be out riding.

Capt. F. C. Barker and daughter, Florence, went to Portland on Monday. The Captain will attend the Sportsmen's show in Boston.

The Rangeley Dramatic club are preparing an entertainment to be given in about two weeks.

A man was brought up from the railroad between Mountain View and Bemis on Saturday, seriously injured by being crushed under the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleapas Biliideaux have been presented with a girl baby.

George Dow came to town on Monday. His family intends to join him later and remain here during the summer.

Oquossoc Lodge, K. of P., conferred the rank of Esquire on Frank Hight Monday evening. A banquet of coffee, ham sandwiches and raw oysters was served. The trains being delayed by the snowstorm, the installation of officers which was to have taken place was postponed.

Mrs. M. B. Skolfield is teaching music this winter. At present she has about twenty-five pupils.

## The Phillips National Bank,

Phillips, - Maine.

Capital, \$50,000.  
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Depositors receive interest for every full calendar month money is on deposit.

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## Phillips Hardware Co,

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Lewis Reed's, Ree's Mill, Jan. 25.  
Oquossoc House, Rangeley, Jan. 27 and 28.  
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## Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Company.

HAMBURG, GERMANY.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Collateral loans,	\$ 30,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	1,335,670 84
Cash in office and bank,	83,214 90
Agents' balances,	2,581 20
Interest and rents,	16,354 16
Uncollected premiums,	94,485 30

Gross assets,	\$1,562,506 40
Deduct items not admitted,	2,581 20

Admitted assets,	\$1,559,725 20
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 101,385 00
Unearned premiums,	1,103,650 80

Total,	\$1,205,041 80
Surplus over all liabilities,	354,683 40

Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,559,725 20
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F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Agent, Phillips, Me.

## Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society,

NORWICH, ENGLAND.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Mortgage loans,	\$ 40,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	1,773,607 50
Cash in office and banks,	148,303 28
Interest and rents,	18,948 36
Uncollected premiums,	189,262 43
All other assets,	1,826 51

Gross and admitted assets,	\$2,171,048 68
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 149,464 77
Unearned premiums,	1,345,338 44
All other liabilities,	24,655 85

Total,	\$1,519,458 06
Surplus over all liabilities,	651,589 62

Total liabilities and surplus,	\$2,171,048 68
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## Manchester Assurance Co.,

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	\$ 4,282 77
Stocks and bonds,	1,541,320 00
Cash in office and bank,	85,993 81
Bills receivable,	448 10
Agents' balances,	205 08
Interest and rents,	5,554 17
Uncollected premiums,	235,103 45
All other assets,	285 29

Gross assets,	\$1,869,192 67
Admitted assets,	\$1,869,192 67

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 187,024 10
Unearned premiums,	1,058,380 67
All other liabilities,	69,097 67

Total,	\$1,314,502 44
Surplus over all liabilities,	554,690 23

Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,869,192 67
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## The Home Insurance Company,

NEW YORK.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	\$ 1,633,892 06
Mortgage loans,	128,750 00
Stocks and bonds,	11,947,705 00
Cash in office and bank,	743,617 01
Bills receivable,	182 25
Agents' balances,	456,816 79
Interest and rents,	53,663 04
Uncollected premiums,	263,428 77

Gross assets,	\$16,227,954 77
Deduct items not admitted,	33,761 82

Admitted assets,	\$15,194,192 95
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 771,640 68
Unearned premiums,	5,069,677 00
All other liabilities,	456,532 39

Total,	\$6,297,850 07
Cash capital,	3,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	5,906,342 88

Total liabilities and surplus,	\$15,194,192 95
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## Fire Association,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	\$ 518,340 86
Mortgage loans,	1,871,570 49
Collateral loans,	66,850 00
Stocks and bonds,	2,122,919 25
Cash in office and bank,	273,329 70
Interest and rents,	61,641 33
Uncollected premiums,	741,892 38
All other assets,	8,564 33

Gross assets,	\$6,175,108 34
Deduct items not admitted,	19,415 86

Admitted assets,	\$6,155,692 48
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 415,565 66
Unearned premiums,	4,488,869 00
All other liabilities,	214,299



## Literary Notes.

McClure's for February has a timely and authoritative paper on Marconi's achievement in telegraphing across the ocean without wires. The inventor thinks in only a matter of months before messages will be sent regularly between Europe and America. In the "Great Artist" series John La Farge has a sympathetic paper on Raphael. William Allen White has a brilliant characterization of Cleveland. Under "Robert Peary and His Campaign for the Pole" we have a brief sketch of the man's work and of the plans for his present expedition. "The Forest Runner," a wholesome out-of-door story, is concluded. "Delma of Pima" is a breezy western story by Hamlin Garland, and "A Good Dinner" is an amusing account of a domestic emergency in a suburban town.

S. S. McClure Company, New York City, \$1 a year.

"The Naval Strength of Nations," which is the opening paper in the Cornopolitan, shows the strong points and probable lines of development of the different navies. "Niagara, the Scene of Perilous Feats," describes the daring feats of those who have risked their lives at Niagara for fame or notoriety. "The Development of American Shipping" deals with a subject of national interest. The meeting of the leading representatives of capital and labor in the United States which took place in New York, is called by John Brisben Walker in his paper the "Capital and Labor Commission" the most important step in social progress since the French Revolution. This number contains a strong Jewish story by Zangwill and a western story by Bret Harte. The two short poems are of special merit.

Cosmopolitan Magazine Company, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, \$1 per year.

The sane and judicious editorial in the February magazine number of the Outlook cannot fail of influence in moulding public opinion on "The Philippine Problem." Among the contributions is a beautifully illustrated article by George Kenman on the proposal for enlarging the White House. An article on Verestchagin gives reproductions of his famous paintings. Dr. Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years" treats this time of the war of 1812. "In the Footsteps of Washington" is appropriate for Washington's birthday. "The Story of Home Gardens" describes an interesting movement in Cleveland. There are the usual book reviews and some fine portraits of famous people. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Ave., New York, \$3 a year.

In the Criterion, General Wilson continues his interesting "Recollections of General Sherman." The second paper in "One Century of Acting" deals with Kean and Rachael. An interview with Mrs. Patrick Campbell recalls some thing of the personality of the actress. "Paderewski as Opera Maker" describes the Polish music and the gypsy story of the opera, the publication of which was such an event in the musical world. There is a strong instalment of the clever story "Killing the Mandarin" and the opening chapters of "The Bronze Tablet," a Syrian romance. Criterion Publication Company, 41 East 21st St., New York, \$1 a year.

In the February Ladies' Home Journal are the opening chapters of "Those Days in Old Virginia," a story by Laura Porter with adequate illustrations by W. L. Taylor. "The Girls of Flat G" is a bright little story and will be of interest to the people of this vicinity from the fact that its author, Joseph Blethen, is the son of Alden J. Blethen, who is well known here. The "Impressions of American Women" as revealed in Wu Sing Fang's article are very kindly. "Summer Homes of Famous People" with its page of illustrations, describes the various ways in which some famous Americans spend the warm weather. "Fun with Smoke Pictures" will furnish something novel and entertaining for winter evenings. Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. \$1 per year.

In the American Kitchen Magazine Mrs. Lincoln's second paper on "Cheese" is given. Into these two papers the author has condensed a great amount of interesting knowledge. In "The Architecture of Country Houses" the various ways of heating and lighting a house are compared, and a practical manner of estimating the cost of any proposed building is suggested. Miss Barrows writes entertainingly of "Oranges in Commerce and Cookery," and there is an unusual number of new recipes.

Home Science Publishing Company, 28 Oliver St., Boston, Mass., \$1 per year.

Good Housekeeping is more and more proving itself a necessity to the intelligent housekeeper. "Wherein the College Should Help the Mother," "Fasting in Lent," and "The Front Door" are among the leading articles for this month. "A Commadeered Dinner", gives one of Julian Ralph's adventures as war correspondent. "A Week's Menus," "When Eggs Are High" and "Favorite Recipes of Illinois Women" will aid any woman in providing for her family a variety of well cooked food at a low price.

Phelps Publishing Company, Springfield, Mass., \$1 per year.

## NEW QUAKER RANGE.

Range to Go Up North to Lady Who Gets Most Votes.

It will be noticed by the announcement elsewhere that the Quaker Range contest which we have been conducting for a few months past has closed and the range has been awarded.

In our advertising columns this week, we announce the opening of a new contest to include any lady in Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Greenville, Dallas, Lang Plantation, Coplin and Madrid.

We hope to see this new contest go along lively and that the lucky lady will be as well pleased with her prize as the others have been before her.

## Flagstaff.

The schools will unite in a box social Friday evening, Feb. 14, the proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Leo Standish of New Portland is visiting in town for a few weeks.

Mr. Payson Viles and Mr. Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Burbank is at work in his shop again, after a few weeks' illness with erysipelas of the eyes.

Harry Lincoln is recovering from a quite severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. David A. Butler is spending the week in Kingfield and Phillips.

Mrs. Hiram Williams of Coplin and grandson were visiting her daughters in town Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Charles Rand was at home from Stratton over Sunday.

Mr. S. C. Durrell was very ill Wednesday night but is much better at this time.

A quantity of lumber has been cut and hauled to Rogers's mill for the purpose of building a church in this village the coming season.

Mr. Charles Durrell of Skowhegan was in town Wednesday.

Lee, the 8-year-old son of J. F. Ricker, broke one bone of his right leg below the knee, while skating on the mill pond one day last week. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. J. P. Kershner was able to ride to the village Wednesday for the first time since his severe illness. He has rented his farm to Mr. Frank Denning and he moved his family there Thursday.

Mr. Walter Newell has returned from Norridgewock.

Business is rushing at the steam mill, large quantities of birch coming in, and finished boxes going out each day.

## Redding.

W. V. Redding went to Rumford Falls one day last week.

Miss Daphney Cole, who has been stopping at G. H. Rowe's for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Milton.

Mr. W. M. Beckler has been taking account of stock the past week.

Mrs. Angelia Andrews of South Paris is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Redding of this place.

John Redding has purchased a fine pair of steer calves which he thinks will make a large and handsome pair of oxen.

Good weather seems to be the order of the day.

## TAPE WORMS

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."

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## A Chance to Learn the Practical Usefulness of Paper Patterns.

Commencing February 15 and continuing until April 1, one of Butterick's Paper Patterns, any pattern the customer selects, will be given away with every \$2.50 sale of Dry Goods.

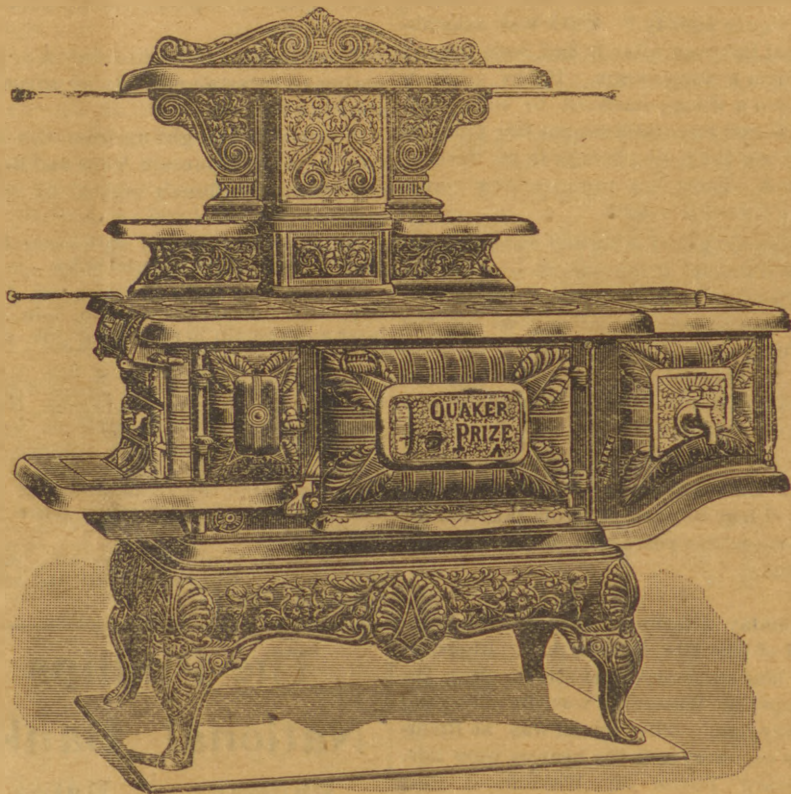
Butterick's patterns are down-to-date in style and fit, simple and easy to cut by.

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## Quaker Range Contest.

For Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Greenville, Dallas, Lang, Coplin and Madrid.



On Monday, May 19, 1902, a Quaker Range will be given to the lady in any of the towns named above who receives the largest number of votes. Any lady in these towns may enter the contest.

## Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, May 16, 1902, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, May 19, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1 two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of the MAINE WOODS will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote. There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, this office.

## Maine Woods Quaker Range

## VOTING CONTEST.

One Vote For

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Herewith find \$..... for which credit..... year's subscription to

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Of.....

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The Quaker Range is a thoroughly up-to-date, high-class range. It gives perfect satisfaction everywhere and retails at \$50.

The Range that is to be given to the winner in this contest can be seen in J. A. Russell's hardware store in Rangeley.

The standing of the various contestants will be published in the MAINE WOODS every week till the close.

## Northern Assurance Co.,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

Amount at risk, \$230,218,260.00.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered,	\$ 130,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	2,273,140 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,	124,104 23
Interest due and accrued,	5,882 79
Bills receivable,	7,826 57
Premiums in due course of collection,	369,058 05
	\$2,900,011 64

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	\$ 174,925 21
Reserved for reinsurance,	1,288,051 00
Commissions and other demands against the company,	114,073 82
All liabilities except capital stock and net surplus,	1,557,050 03
Surplus beyond capital,	1,342,961 61
	\$2,900,011 64

FLORAMOND E. VOTER, Farmington, Me.

## London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	\$ 300,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	1,809,943 41
Cash in office and bank,	98,650 99
Bills receivable,	4,346 92
Interest and rents,	2,419 47
Uncollected premiums,	310,303 75
Less commission,	65,244 65
	245,059 10
All other assets,	63,759 85
	\$2,546,270 74

Deduct items not admitted, 1,587 80

Admitted assets, \$2,544,682 94

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 155,541 30
Unearned premiums,	1,502,047 71
All other liabilities,	20,364 66
	\$1,678,053 67

Surplus over all liabilities, 866,629 27

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,544,682 94

F. E. VOTER, Agent, Farmington, Me.

## Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Co.,

NEW YORK.

(Incorporated in 1882.)

Amount at risk, \$17,063,024.13.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered,	\$265,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	335,364 40
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,	18,151 64
Premiums in due course of collection,	60,993 36
	\$679,509 40

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	\$ 3,214 02
Reserved for reinsurance,	232,454 39
Commissions and other demands against the company,	27,980 63
All liabilities except capital stock and net surplus,	263,649 04
Capital paid up in cash,	166,260 36
Surplus beyond capital,	
	\$679,509 40

## The American Insurance Co.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.

Real Estate,	\$307,173 54
Mortgage Loans,	882,402 55
Collateral Loans,	2,700 00
Stocks and Bonds,	796,552 50
Cash in Office and Bank,	72,006 04
Interest and Rents,	20,006 20
Uncollected Premiums,	163,531 00
All other assets,	19,520 00
	\$2,360,886 83

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	\$179,563 76
Unearned Premiums,	1,514,259 00
All other liabilities,	40,361 50
	\$1,734,183 26

Cash Capital, 500,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities, 136,713 57

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,360,886 83

## Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

QUINCY, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.

Real Estate,	\$21,300 00
Mortgage Loans,	69,700 00
Collateral Loans,	172,700 00
Stocks and Bonds,	278,282 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	60,747 00
Bills Receivable,	46,500 00
Agents' Balances,	1,848 75
Interest and Rents,	5,816 02
Uncollected Premiums,	9,784 67
	\$666,679 04

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.

Unearned Premiums,	\$237,328 44
All other liabilities,	6,298 75
	\$244,227 19

Surplus over all liabilities, 422,451 85

Total liabilities and surplus, \$666,679 04

F. E. VOTER, Farmington, Agent.

## Traders and Mechanics Mutual Insurance Company,

LOWELL, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	\$ 14,250 00
Mortgage loans,	20,540 60
Collateral and personal,	16,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	532,136 7
Cash in office and bank,	10,062 43
Interest and rents,	3,785 20
Uncollected premiums,	17,025 44
	\$683,800 42

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Unearned Premiums,	\$305,964 25
All other liabilities,	6,827 76
	\$312,692 01

Surplus over all liabilities, \$371,108 41

Total liabilities and surplus, \$683,800 42

F. E. McCLEARY, Farmington, Agent.

## Thomas E. Oakes

writes the latest and best songs on the market. Price only 5 cents per copy. WATCH FOR HIM.



**Weld.**

Mr. Eben Masterman is very ill.  
Mr. Nathan Buker is very sick.  
A. L. Ashmore went to Lewiston on business last week.  
Mr. John J. Hunt of Farmington was in town last week.  
H. A. Coburn and wife were in town over Sunday.  
Miss Annie Masterman, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. Abel Holt of Dixfield was in town last week.  
W. L. Witham, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.  
The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Masterman was held last Friday from the residence of I. H. Buker.  
A telegram was received last week announcing the death of Mrs. Annie E. (Billington) Jones of Andover, Mass., who was born in Weld and lived here until about 14 years ago, when she went

to Andover, Mass., where she has since resided.  
George Butts was arrested and taken to Farmington last week to answer to a charge of cruel and abusive treatment of a horse. It is alleged that Butts left a horse standing out in the cold until the horse was frozen to death.  
LEE.  
**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

**Freeman Centre.**

Our mail to this place is brought by Carrier Burton G. Dickey.  
Eustis Bros. have finished cutting lumber and are now hauling from their yard.  
Charles E. Richards is said to have the best matched pair of horses in this vicinity.  
Mr. N. C. Burbank, our hustling fur buyer, went to New Hampshire last week on a business trip and returned well loaded with fur.

**AMONG THE CHURCHES.**

**Rev. Mr. Bolster Supplies Pulpit of the Union church.**

**Takes For His Subject, "Christ the Revealer of Men."**

The pulpit of the Union church was occupied, Sunday, by Rev. F. E. Bolster of Portland.

Mr. Bolster prefaced his sermon by saying that the advent of Christ into the world, its purpose and its result, might be viewed from various standpoints, according to the phase of life of which one was thinking.

At different times in the world's history men have regarded that advent in different ways. To the Jews of Christ's own day, the coming of the Messiah had as great a political as religious significance. He was to deliver their nation from the tyranny of the oppressor, no less than to teach them of the God of their fathers. Then followed centuries in which the coming of Christ was considered from a theological and philosophical point of view. Sects and faction arose based upon the interpretation of the meaning and power of his coming. In these days we speak of the divine view of his advent, and we are led to the words of the prophet Simeon as he beheld Jesus in the temple, "Behold this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; (yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

These words which are found in Luke II, 34 and 35, may be considered the text of my sermon, the subject of which is "Christ the Revealer of Mankind." We say that through Christ God is revealed unto man; that he came to teach men concerning the attributes and the will of God; that he made known something of the purpose of the Father in things physical and things spiritual. But we have not learned the lesson he would teach unless we have learned more than this about God, unless we have gotten some conception of the infinite love in the heart of the Lord. This, Christ would reveal, the tender loving heart of God.

But not only does he reveal truth unto man, but truth concerning man. Christ reveals man unto God. What constitutes the difference between the Christian man and the non-Christian, moral citizen? Such men are found whose outward life compares favorably with the outward life of many who have confessed the name of Christ. They are honest upright and kind. It seems to me it is in their response to the love of Christ. The Christian's inner life responds to the spirit of the Master.

Christ reveals man to himself as one views Christ and compared his purity with the sinfulness of man, his love with the hatred of man, his wisdom with the ignorance of man, he can not fail to see his own need of that which can be supplied only as he receives the spirit of that Christ.

Christ reveals man unto the world. Think of the many who would have been unknown save for him. Had it not been for Christ who would have heard of Mary, whose name occupies so high a position in the Roman church. Who would have heard of Peter or of Paul, of Calvin or Luther, or of multitudes who have wrought bravely and faithfully and are known for what they have accomplished for the cause and in the spirit of Christ?

He, then, is the revealer of man to God, to himself and to the world, appealing to all mankind by the beauty and power shown in him to seek a likeness to him who was sent to reveal a way unto God.

**School Entertainment.**

A successful term of school, taught by Miss Sweet of Avon in the Calden district closed Friday, Jan. 31, with the following program:

Welcome address,	Mildred Toothaker
Recitation,	Winnie Hunter
Number quotations,	School
Recitation,	Rosie Hunter
Recitation,	Seward Dill
Recitation,	Fred Toothaker
Selection,	School
Recitation,	Cora Berry
Recitation,	Seward Dill
Recitation,	School
Quotations,	Rosie Hunter
Recitation,	Cora Berry
Recitation,	Helen Hunter
Selection,	School
Recitation,	Seward Dill
Recitation,	Cora Berry
Oral questions	School
Recitation,	Miss Sweet
Reading,	Cora Berry
Farewell address,	Winnie Hunter

Seward Dill and Winnie Hunter were the receivers of some very pretty prizes for excellent attendance.

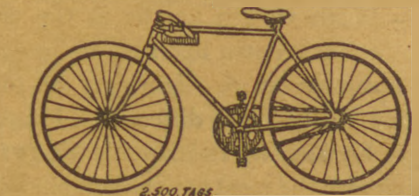
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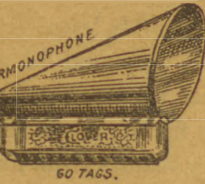
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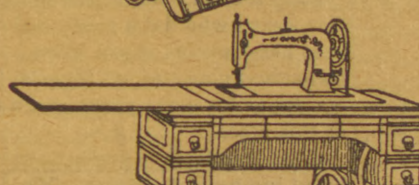
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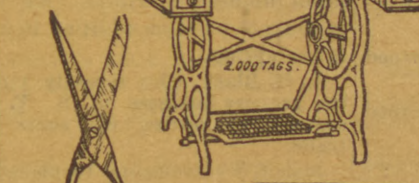
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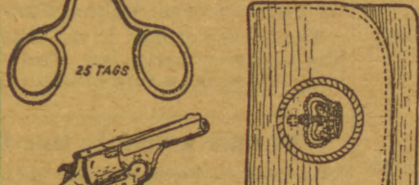
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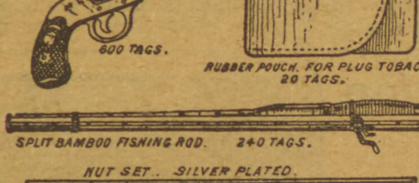
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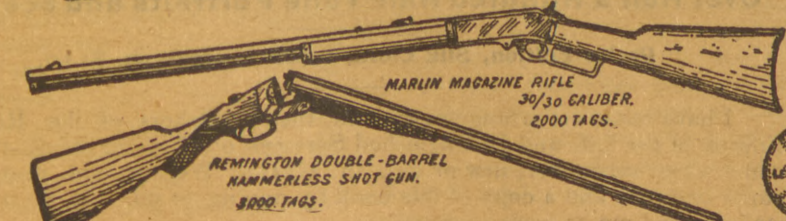
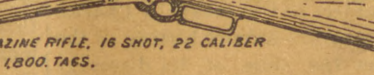
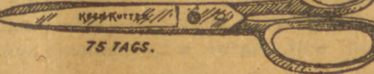
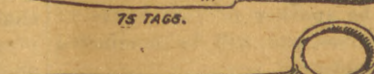
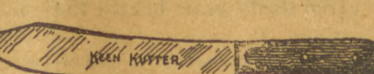
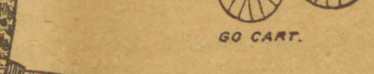
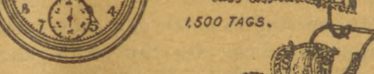
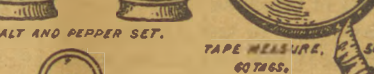
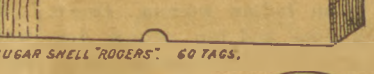
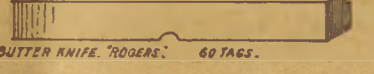
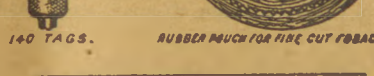
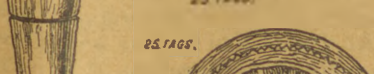
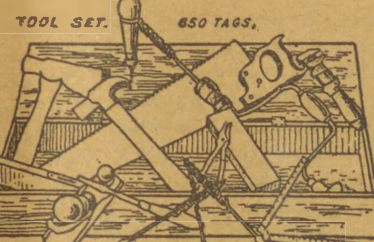
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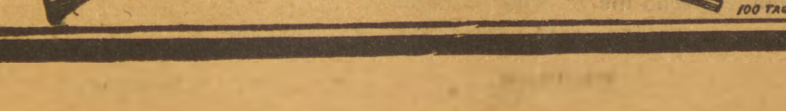
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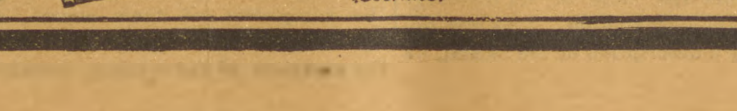
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## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Charming Girls and Sturdy Boys Hold Forth and Receive Bouquets, In Lambert Hall.

Graduates Receive Congratulations From Friends and Middlers Give Them a Reception.

Cloudy skies and falling snow were the fortune of the class of 1902 as the eve of their graduation drew near. But neither snow nor wind were to keep the crowd from Lambert hall. At 7.45 the class of ten, led by Mr. Kenniston, marched into the hall to music by Miss Alden's orchestra and were seated upon the platform.

The exercises passed off very smoothly and gave evidence of the careful training that every pupil had preparatory for this time. Below is the program and an abstract of each paper:

Prayer,	Music.	Rev. J. E. Clancy
Salutatory,	Music.	Myrtle Lillian Peary
Essay—The Uses of Electricity,		Lee Earl Ellsworth
History,		Charles Henry Kenniston
Essay—The Problem of Anarchy,		Harold Leander Daggett
Music.		
Essay—Predictions for the 20th Century,		Carl Bradford Beedy
Prophecy,		Mary Ethel Thomas
Essay—The Past and Present of Porto Rico,		Charles Palmer Steward
Music.		
Essay—The Life of Effort,		William Ray Dolbier
Presentation of Gifts,		Ada Mabel Hunter
Valedictory,		Florence Abbie Smith
Music.		
Conferring of Diplomas.		
Benediction.		

The salutatory was delivered by Myrtle Lillian Peary. After welcoming the citizens and others to the graduation exercises, she talked about the American Woman.

The position that woman now holds is different from the one she held in days past. Instead of being set upon a pedestal and left there, she is a greater factor in the advancement of the world. As a companion of man, she meets him on an equal footing.

The modern woman has made the discovery that no one place bounded by four walls called the home can be made a safe place for her children so long as the outside world is full of danger. For this reason she has entered the field of politics. She has entered nearly every profession known, with a fair measure of success. She has proven her ability in these positions.

If the persevering and courageous women of the past could draw aside the curtain and behold the rich harvest which her earnest endeavors have brought forth, and looking upon the freedom and opportunities of the woman of today, would she not ask "What tribute bring you to bless the coming century?"

Lee Earl Ellsworth followed telling of the uses of electricity. Many and varied are the uses of this interesting and subtle substance. Taking up a little of the history, he proceeded to give many of the most important uses. He clearly described the electric light, the electric bell, the heater, the use of electricity in cars, in the electric furnace, telephone, telegraph, etc. Not the least was its use in dividing the atom of matter into corpuscles by the discharge of the electric current. When he had concluded, many of his hearers felt that they had learned much about the power, which though so common, is so little understood.

The historian, Charles Henry Kenniston, then told of the past and present of the class. He told of the class of twelve that entered their school career together, and followed them through the different rooms till the present number, ten, step out from the school.

Three of the class took the Scientific course, five the Scientific and Classical and two the College Preparatory course. The average weight of the class is 138 pounds; the average age, 19 years. All the members intend to take further courses in various schools, but only one intends to take a complete classical course.

The Problem of Anarchy was discussed by Harold Leander Daggett. He began with a quotation from Pope, "Order is Heaven's first law, and disorder will break up a band of angels." He spoke of the entire dependance of everything in nature upon law, from the tiniest spear of grass to the moving of the planets in their orbits.

Notwithstanding the necessity of law throughout the universe, there is a sentiment that is opposed to law and order. Anarchy is the absence or utter disregard of government. It is necessary to find out where it exists, in what form and in whose lives.

Answering the first question, he said that it exists all over the world, and after telling of the forms that it takes he showed that it exists principally in

the unhealthy minds of criminal persons. Then men who stand over a machine or work need some way in which to exercise their minds, and as they think mostly upon the betterment of themselves, their thoughts are often mingled with bitterness. From this they meet and form plans. It is in such ways that it grows.

To stop it there must be education, the church must be an active element, the saloon must be abolished, everyone must be taught the duties of a citizen.

Carl Bradford Beedy was not the class prophet, but he was a prophet in a wider sphere, for he told what might be expected during the twentieth century. He told what had been done in the last century—things that one hundred years ago were considered as impossible—and made predictions of things quite as wonderful for the present century.

A trip to the moon, while not directly promised to his hearers, was suggested as in the range of possibilities. We were promised that conversation might be carried on at any distance without the use of wires, on the same principle as wireless telegraphy.

The audience was told that the coming age would be one of electricity, and among the possibilities were the entire undoing of night, while the same electrical energy would repair the wornout tissues. All disease is to be done away with, as a result of the discovery of an antiseptic, and death will only result from old age.

The annihilation of distance was an interesting promise, and we could almost imagine ourselves shooting through the vacuum tubes to some distant city. Rather gloomy was the prediction that the North Pole, soon to be discovered, will be swung away from the sun, as the accumulation of ice and snow, at the South Pole comes around into nearness to the centre of the universe. He held the closest attention of an interested audience.

Quite original was the prophecy by Mary Ethel Thomas. She found the futures of the members of the class in kernels of corn. An ear of corn had been given her by an Indian woman. On it were eleven black and ten yellow kernels. When these were popped, there dropped from each of the yellow ones a roll of paper, on which was written the future of the present members of the class. On the paper which fell from each black one, was the name of a former member of the class.

Lee Ellsworth is to travel extensively. While visiting in France he falls in love with a beautiful actress, but is refused on account of his youth. He becomes a hermit and spends the rest of his days on the coast of Norway trying to discover the secret of extracting gold from sea water.

Mabel Hunter studies music and travels with Mme. Nordica. On the retirement of the latter from public life, she takes her place and occupies a position far above her.

Carl Beedy becomes a missionary and goes to the deepest wilds of Africa, where he is offered as a sacrifice to the sun god.

Will Dolbier goes through Harvard, and is offered the position of professor of mathematics in that institution.

Charles Steward becomes famous as a musician, and rivals Paderewski himself.

Florence Smith enters Bates college, but marries a reporter of the Lewiston Sun, before she completes her course. She leaves him for a professor in Yale college, but afterwards goes back to her first love, "that bellboy at the Mountain View House."

Charles Kenniston tries forgery, then robs the Phillips National bank, is detected and given thirty years behind the bars.

Harold Daggett is to become a politician, will be speaker of the house of representatives, and will be nominated for the presidency.

Myrtle Peary will be a successful teacher and will marry a prominent statesman.

The remaining kernel will not pop, and there is found to be an "old maid" in the class.

"The Past and Present of Porto Rico" was the subject of the essay by Charles Palmer Steward. A brief history of the island from the time of its discovery took up the introduction. This was followed by a description of the island, its

soil and climate. He then told, with considerable minuteness, of the forms of government under the Spanish rule, and as it is now carried on. He believed that the change would result in a greater development of the people and in raising their standard in general. He said that the progressive spirit of American life cannot fail to result in establishing a state of industrial, political and educational prosperity in this land of promise.

William Ray Dolbier extolled the "Life of Effort." He told what had been accomplished through faithful, persistent effort. In our own lives we have little patience with those whose lives lack energy, and who appear to try to live without effort. Poverty is a bitter thing, but is not so deplorable as an existence of mental vacuity. By far the happiest man is he who has toiled hard, and who through his efforts has attained success. It matters not whether the work is done with the hands, the brain, in the study, or in the field.

Parents should bring up their children not to shirk difficulties, but to meet and overcome them. The chief factor in our success or failure is character. Nothing can take its place. Not only should there be individual effort, but the efforts of all should be combined. As our nation strides forward, we should remember that there is something for all to do. Our possibilities and responsibilities are daily becoming greater. Great nations must die, but their influence remains as does that of Rome.

Ada Mabel Hunter made the presentation of gifts to the members of the class.

Harold Daggett was asked to lay aside the old nail file he had used so diligently during the course and accept from her hands a new one.

To the prospective schoolma'am, Myrtle Peary, was presented a rod with which to rule her school when all other means fail.

A pocket dictionary was thought to be a suitable gift for William Dolbier, as he was wont to confound the meanings of *insurrection*, *resurrection* and other words.

On account of his fondness for explosives, Carl Beedy was given a box of snap matches.

A book was presented to the class historian, Charles Kenniston, that he may spend his spare minutes in profitable reading.

For the amusement of the "class baby," Lee Ellsworth, a toy automobile was forthcoming and was duly presented.

Mary Thomas, the class prophetess, was given a pack of fortune cards that she might be able to tell the fortunes of any who may wish to know what there is in store for them.

Charles Steward was the recipient of a moustache cup as an encouragement to his embryonic moustache.

A book was presented to the valedictorian, Florence Smith, in recognition of her high attainments and studious disposition.

The valedictorian, Florence Abbie Smith, heard the soft rustle of the wings of Iris, who was sent here to sever the last tie that bound the class of 1902 to Phillips High school, and ere the ties were broken, bade farewell to friend and classmate.

Though the members of the class have reached the goal for which they have been striving, they have not finished, but are looking forward and continuing the ascent up the mountain. God has not created us with aspirations for that which cannot be attained. We must strive to make the most of our opportunities. We shall never reach ideals above our habitual thoughts. As is our ideal, so will our lives be.

It was only by the exercise of perseverance and the sufferings of hardships that Cyrus W. Field, Columbus and others succeed in their undertakings.

Many have heard of the legend of Christ passing through the thicket, where the thorns cut his feet. At length he came to a place covered with soft, smooth moss, where his bleeding feet were soothed. Here he planted the moss rose. God is calling for men and women today who will go forward with a resolute purpose. By doing so, we shall succeed and we will stand among men and women as the moss rose does among the roses. Everything that human hands can do pictures before our eyes the truth of the motto, "Perseverance wears and wins."

After the exercises in Lambert hall, the class of 1902 gave the graduates a reception in Bates hall. The hall was well filled with invited guests who took this opportunity to congratulate the members of the graduating class upon the completion of their course, and upon the successful manner in which the exercises of the evening passed off.



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Ice cream was served to the guests, after which a march was participated in by a large number. The reception closed with a dance with music by Miss Alden's orchestra.

### West Mills, Industry.

A series of meetings will begin here in this place next Monday evening, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Oscar Perry is expected home this week.

Miss Hattie Leeman has returned from Kingfield.

Mrs. Sarah R. Rackliff has returned from her visit to Farmington.

It is hoped a grange will be organized in this place soon.

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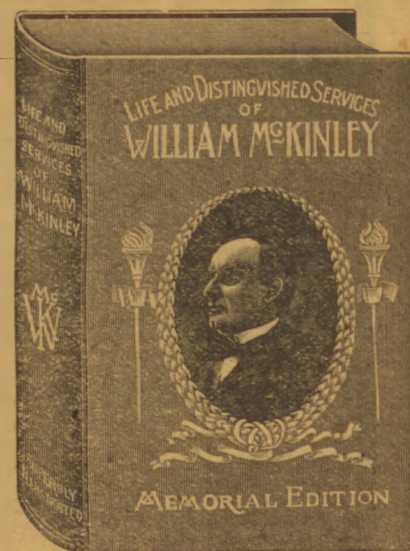
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## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

### Mr. Clancy speaks on Jesus a Witness to Realities of Life.

At the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. J. E. Clancy, took for his subject "Jesus a Witness to Realities of Life," from the text found in John xviii, 37. "What is truth?" Pilate cynically enquired.

This question connotes the drift of Pilate's opinion about the kingdom. Pilate fancied he saw before him one of many who had attempted through a system of truth the solution of the problems of human life. He recognized in Christ a rival of the schools of philosophy, a champion of a particular cult. One who was bolder than his predecessors, and his contemporaries in the sweeping claim that he had discovered the panacea for all evil in human life.

Pilate's notion was that he was called to decide upon the merits and demerits of certain schools of thought. Hence he skeptically asked the question "What is truth?" Pilate was radically wrong in thinking that Jesus was similarly exploiting a system of abstract, abstruse truth. That his purpose was to gather together a select coterie and expound to them his theories and label them as "the truth."

Now this theory of Christ's mission to the world is not a novel one in modern thought. Christ's words "the truth" has unfortunately received a stereotyped interpretation. The notion that Jesus came to declare and witness to certain dogmas, that could be mechanically tied together and coined into a creed is and must always remain unsatisfactory.

Jesus has left to the church a rich heritage of doctrinal truth. Not one jot or tittle should be subtracted from the essential body of Christian truth. Christ's pre-existence, his incarnation, the atonement, and other fundamentals of Christian doctrine must be intelligently and tenaciously retained.

Jesus in addition to giving to the church this rich heritage of truth recorded in the holy scriptures also came to bear witness to the great realities of life. "To this end was I born," said Jesus, "and for this cause came I into the world that I should bear witness unto the truth."

Now the phrase, "the truth," is is equivalent to the reality. Much that is labelled truth is not truth but veracity. Now veracity is not always truth, and therefore veracity is not always reality. Truth and veracity are not synonymous words. Truth is primarily a quality of that as in exact conformity to fact. A person of undoubted veracity may state what is not the truth. The prophet tells us there were men, who put sweet for bitter, and who called good evil and evil good. That was their opinion. Their words corresponded with their opinion. That is veracity but not truth. When Jesus claimed he was the son of God it was not simply his opinion but a statement in exact conformity to fact.

Jesus came unto the world to witness to the realities of life. In doing this he unmasked the unrealities of life. Ever and anon we find people after a painful experience finding out the good hard sense there is in the phrase, "things are not what they seem to be." Society is polished and attractive, but "it is not what it seems to be." Chauncey M. Depew, a man who is well qualified to speak, is reported to have said "that society is ruinous to young men." Why ruinous? Because it is full of unrealities. Unreal men and women, unreal

promises, and unreal prizes, unreal domestic life and unreal church life. These unrealities have been uncovered. Their ear marks have been made plain. They are made known that they might be avoided.

Christ came to witness to the reality of domestic felicity. He knew what it was. He lived it and enjoyed it for many years. Christ has done much to elevate the home. The preeminent characteristic of William McKinley's life was the simple reality of his domestic life. When Christ was born there was much of unreality about the commonly accepted notion of greatness. The theory was that the possession of power whether military, political, financial or intellectual was an indication of greatness, but Jesus reversed this opinion. He had none of these worldly powers yet he was great. His purity of life, his loyalty to God made him great. He witnessed to the true ideal of greatness of character as much as to his incarnation.

## THE PROPOSED RAILROAD.

### Discussion About Distances by the Different Routes.

It will be a matter of considerable interest to quite a number of readers of MAINE WOODS to know the distance from Madrid station to the steam saw-mill at West Phillips near No. 8 line. A preliminary measure shows that starting at the station, thence crossing the stream a few rods below the Daniel Field bridge, thence westerly of Chas. E. Dill's house, thence north of E. S. Beedy's, thence following the bank easterly of R. S. Beedy's and D. F. Hedges's and via the lumber road used by Packard's and M. S. Hinkley's lumber teams in the winters of 1888 and 1889, will make the distance a few feet less than six miles. It seems probable that to cross the stream still further down, say near the Wing pavilion will still lessen the distance of this proposed lumber railroad.

One result of this measurement has been to cause considerable local discussion as to the distance from the station to the mill by the highway. Some think this distance will prove to be six and one half miles; others stoutly assert it cannot be less than seven. There is one way to ascertain: Measurement of the highway by a disinterested party.

### Madrid.

Mrs. Dellie Vining has gone to the Maine General hospital at Portland for treatment.

Mrs. Isalah Dunham is working in the family of Mr. Ed Tyler.

There is to be a masquerade ball on the night of March 4 at Berry's hall.

Mrs. Herman Sargent, who has been very ill, is convalescing.

All are sorry to learn that Mr. John Voter is failing.

Arthur Chick is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Chick.

We have enjoyed the good weather for the past few days, although Kendall Whittemore thought the roads looked hard last Saturday while en route for a house in the Dunham neighborhood. He drove above Solomon Dunham's, when Jenny alighted from the sleigh. He drove to the corner, turned about, then drove to where Jenny stood, took her in and they enjoyed a day's visit with Solomon Dunham and wife.

Seymour Berry took a cool bath in Harvey pond while getting ice a few days ago. Walking home, however, caused him to perspire freely.

Mrs. William Lane of Saco is caring for her mother, Mrs. Henry Eldridge, who is in a critical condition with Bright's disease.

The School Improvement league of Madrid are to give the drama, "Mr. Bob." The cast of characters is as follows:

Philip Royson, Percy Roberts  
Robert Brown, clerk for Benson & Benson,  
Willard Lufkin  
Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler,  
Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady, Archie Lufkin  
Katherine Rogers, her niece, Flora Berry  
Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend, Viola Lufkin  
Pa'ty, Miss Rebecca's maid, Elsie Moores  
Nettie Reed

### Hens That Lay Well.

Several agricultural newspapers have been laudably boasting recently as to the success of their lady subscribers in keeping hens.

Mrs. Ruth W. Lufkin of West Phillips beats the record as far as we have seen it. She has wintered 19 hens. During the month of January, she sold 345 eggs, and up to this date in February, the laying record has been better still. The average price received has been 28 cents. These hens have been fed on corn, barley and oats; they can always find ashes and sand in their quarters.

## IN AND ABOUT STRONG.

### Fire Cleans Out Inside of Hunter Store.

### Anxiety For Team That Left Here Monday.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

STRONG, Feb. 19, 1902.

Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock, the store occupied by the Misses Hunter was discovered to be on fire. At this time the ladies were at dinner. The fire was discovered by Mr. B. L. Richardson, who chanced to be looking out of his store door at the time.

Nearly everything was taken out of the store but was considerably injured by snow and water. The entire inside of the store was burned out. It is understood that there was an insurance of \$1000 on the store and goods. The Misses Hunter estimate their loss at about \$1000.

The fire is supposed to have caught around the stove. When the front window of the store was taken out, the flames poured out in great volume, but when the chemicals were thrown in they were quickly extinguished.

The goods were taken out of Mr. Vallier's store which adjoins, but as the fire was quickly under control this proved to be unnecessary.

At this writing there is some anxiety as to the whereabouts of a team belonging to Horatio Luce which left here for Livermore Monday with a load of goods belonging to Dr. Higgins. She had stored them in the Higgins house which has been purchased by Dr. C. W. Bell. Nothing can be learned as to where the team is, and it is feared it may be snow bound.

The entertainment which was to have been given in Bell's hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school library, has been postponed for one or two weeks.

### Aurora Grange Notes.

Aurora grange of Strong did not assemble at the time of the regular meeting, Feb. 4, on account of the storm. A special meeting was held on the evening of the 11th with a good number in attendance. Bro. U. G. Weymouth was reinstated, and Bro. George Wilbur and wife from North Franklin grange were received by letter. Nellie Allen was installed as secretary. Some routine business was attended to then the meeting was turned over to the lecturer, who announced the question open for discussion.

Bro. J. A. Norton considered the silo the chief method of reducing the grain bill without reducing the value of the stock. Others followed, agreeing with Bro. Norton. In an animated and instructive way various points were brought out. Bro. H. W. Allen gave some facts and figures proving the value of the silo for all farmers. Bro. L. Daggett made some forceful and interesting statements in regard to wasting money in grain on scrubs. His description of a scrub was inimitable. Bro. Norton made another point on warm quarters, warmed drink and general good care as important factors in saving on the grain bill.

The question for discussion at our next meeting refers to feeding stock. "Which method gives the best results, two or three feeds daily?" These questions are of live interest to our farmers, and we trust all will come prepared to give their experience along these lines for the benefit of others.

The entertainment projected by the members of Aurora grange has been announced to come off Tuesday evening, Feb. 25 at the Grange hall. The Grange talent, assisted by Dyer's orchestra, will present a fine program. Music, recitations, dialogues, tableaux and a farce will fill the evening beginning at 7.30. After the entertainment, an oyster supper, also cake and ice cream will be served in the dining hall.

### North Franklin Pomona.

A large crowd of patrons were in attendance at the Pomona meeting which was held in Strong, Thursday, Feb. 13. It was a cold day with snow squalls and rough roads, but it takes considerable to discourage live Patrons, and a busy day was passed.

After the routine business was disposed of the fifth degree was conferred on a class of five, in full form. A recess followed during which time all partook of a bounteous repast which had been prepared for the occasion. The meeting was again called to order by the master, C. E. Berry, and the following program was well carried out under the direction of the lecturer of Aurora grange: Reading, Eva Cook  
Recitation, Mrs. Mary Harlow  
Violin Solo, Nellie Voter  
Reading, Ernest Vining  
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Thus closed a pleasant and profitable meeting and the members went home with their minds filled with thoughts of an enjoyable day. CORRESPONDENT.

### Dallas Plantation.

There was a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. Alfred Brackett, February 1. The contracting parties were Miss Amy Hoar of Dallas and Mr. Elbridge Ross of Rangeley. The bride wore a blue dress trimmed with cream colored lace and white silk. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The presents were as follows: Water set, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox; berry set, Mrs. Helen Brackett; salt and pepper shaker, Alfred Brackett; \$2.00 in money, S. A. Ross. The ceremony was performed by S. A. Ross.

Mr. Lucian Oakes returned home one day last week.

Mr. Charles Adams got cut quite badly one day last week. Dr. Peabody took five stitches in his knee.

Miss Phyllis Batchelder is working at Mr. Saul Collins's.

Mr. Elias Brackett has been confined to his home for the past five weeks on account of severe sickness.

Mrs. Elbridge Ross is boarding at her mother's, Mrs. Alfred Brackett's at Dallas Plantation. Mr. Ross is at work in the woods at J. R. Toothaker's camp.

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## LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. Geo. Bangs of Portland is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. H. J. Hescok made a business trip to Rangeley last week.

—Henry True went to Kingfield Tuesday to work with his father on the Lewis dam.

—Ivan Sanborn was down from H. B. Austin & Co.'s camp in Madrid the last of the week.

—Mr. S. F. Peaslee of Upton, with the Coe estate, was in Phillips on Thursday of last week.

—T. R. Wing, the blacksmith, is ready to receive your wagons and will get them ready for spring.

—Work will begin right away on the drama, "A Family Affair," which is to be given for the benefit of the board of trade.

—If anybody in town has dry wood to sell he can learn something of advantage by calling at the MAINE WOODS office.

—Miss Gertrude Thyng, who is attending the Normal school at Farmington, spent Saturday and Sunday in town as guest of Miss Vena Ross.

—Mr. R. H. McMullen is going to Holman's mill to work. Chas. Hammons will take his place on the Saddy River train.

—James Sample returned Saturday from Kingfield, where he has been employed. He will now be found in H. W. True's tailoring rooms.

—Miss Stella Atwood, teacher of the sub-Primary school, went to Farmington Friday to spend a day with her sister, Miss Effie Atwood, before returning to her home.

—The drama, "Mr. Bob" will be presented by the Improvement league of Madrid at Berry's hall, Saturday, Feb. 22. Admission 15 cents. A free dance will be given after the drama.

—One of our local merchants had a severe headache a few days ago which he declared was brought on by trying to see a cord of wood in a load that was hauled to him that day.

—Miss Charlotte Whitney, who taught in town last winter, but who is now a student at Farmington Normal school, is sick in that town with neuralgia around the heart.

—Mr. Chas. F. Chandler wants to give notice that he is in Boston attending the Massachusetts school of embalming and that during his absence his undertaking business will be in charge of Mr. A. M. Greenwood.

—The pupils of the High school who were not absent one-half day during the term just closed are Louise Atwood, Genevieve Harnden, Norman Butler, Floy Kelley, Gertrude Cushman and Lucile French.

—The teachers of the High school give a reception to the senior and middle classes at Comfort Cottage annex, Friday evening. A very pleasant time was passed with games, etc. Refreshments were served.

—Charlie F. Pinkham, son of C. H. Pinkham, aged 13 years, sawed and split three-quarters of a cord of dry wood recently for Mrs. James Macomber in five and one-half hours. We would like to hear from other boys of his age.



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## Obituary.

MRS. ELIZA P. DAVENPORT.

Mrs. Eliza P. Davenport, who departed this life at her home, Mexico Corner, Sunday, February 9, at 12 o'clock, m., was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Beedy of Phillips. She was born at Madrid, December 2, 1853, and was married to D. M. Davenport, April 23, 1871, by Bristolford Pease, Esq., Madrid.

She had been an invalid for over 28 years and for the last six a great sufferer, even to the end, yet she bore her suffering and untold agony with great Christian fortitude, always looking upon the bright side and giving courage and sunshine to those with whom she associated. There came into the home to brighten and cheer her two children, who with the father, and two adopted children, composed an ideal and happy family.

The kindness and affection which was always manifested in the instruction to her children was returned to her in her helplessness, everything having been done by her devoted husband and family for her comfort to fight off the terrible disease that could be done, yet she was compelled to cross over the river at the bidding of the Master. She gave her heart to the Savior in early life and united with the Baptist church in Augusta, while living in that city. After ten years, they made their home in Phillips, where she joined the Free Baptist church by letter, to which church she belonged at the time of her death.

Her life work is done, but her character, counsel and true worth will still live on and she will ever be remembered as a kind and devoted wife and mother.

She is survived by a husband, daughter and son, and a daughter and son by adoption. Mrs. Martie L. Hines, Elbert A., Agnes and Linwood of Mexico, aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Beedy of Phillips, three brothers and two sisters, Joel F. Beedy and Mrs. Sarah Rowe of Kingfield, Laforest A. Beedy of Mexico, Mrs. Cora E. Pickering of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Walter C. Beedy of Phillips, all of which were present at the funeral, save the parents and sister Cora, who were prevented by illness.

The last funeral rites were held at the Baptist chapel at Mexico Corner, Wednesday February 12, at 2 o'clock p.m., Rev. J. D. Graham, the pastor, officiating. The ceremonies were conducted by Undertaker J. J. Calhoun.

The floral tribute was large and beautiful one prominent feature being a memorial pillow the center of which contained that appropriate and ever blessed word "Mother." Nothing could be more appropriate than this floral display as the deceased was a great lover of plants and flowers, occupying much of her invalid life among them. A good woman has gone and she will be mourned by her family and a large circle of friends.

She has gone, our loved one,  
To that fairer, brighter land;  
Gone from this world to another—  
To a golden, gleaming strand.  
She no more will mingle with us  
With her merry, joyous laugh;  
We must journey on without her,  
In the pilgrim's lonely path.  
We can see the merry sunshine  
Of her radiant, starry eyes,  
Seeming but a sweet reflection  
Of those arching summer skies.  
We can hear the ringing echo  
Of her laugh so glad and free,  
But she never more will greet us  
On this side eternity.  
But we hope one day to meet her  
In the far and foreign land  
On the golden shores we'll greet her  
On that bright eternal strand.  
We will wander through the valleys,  
Where the palms of Eden rise,  
Safe at last, to part, Oh! never,  
'Neath the ever fadeless skies.

## Andover

As the crows have made their appearance, there are signs of an early spring. This is the annual season for rug making and getting the bedding into shape for summer.

Mrs. William Mitchell has been quite out of health but is much improved.

The Methodist Sewing bee met last Tuesday with Mrs. Wallace Richards.

The Universalist socials have a social on Tuesday eve, Feb. 18, at the vestry of the new Universalist church.

The Y. P. S. C. E., will give a social at Union hall on Wednesday eve. A short entertainment will be in evidence.

Mr. Albert Crossman and Mr. Wm. Milton are cutting wood for Mr. A. W. Dunning.

The whist club was entertained at Mrs. Chas. Talbot Poor's on Saturday eve. A collation of cake, "5 o'clock teas," confectionery, punch and popcorn was served. A very jolly evening was spent. Prizes were given.

The younger whist club met at Union hall, Saturday evening. A very large attendance was there.

The Knights of Pythias give their annual ball on Friday eve, February 21. Music will be by the Rumford Falls orchestra. The Glen Ellis Assembly of Sisterhood will get the supper.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth and wife entertained the members of his Sunday school class and the teachers of the Sunday school on Monday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Ingalls Bragg of South Andover is quite out of health.

We learn that Mr. Philip Hoyt is in poor health and not able to drive on his usual stage route to East Andover.

Mr. Lloyd Barnes has returned from his trip.

Misses Von and Beatrice Porter have gone to visit their grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Colby, Auburn.

Mr. Fred Perry of Boston, formerly of Rumford, was in Andover last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elliot.

The thermometer registered 18 degrees below on last Wednesday forenoon. In some places it was 20 below.

We are glad to report Mr. R. A. Grover as improved in health and is able to go out of doors.

## North Chesterville.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

James Stevenson, Esq., of Rumford Falls was a visitor in town recently.

Miss Edna M. Lovejoy is visiting Mrs. Arthur French of West Farmington.

Mr. W. T. Knowlton is working for the Lovejoy brothers.

Albert Morrow's carriage shop caught fire last week, but was extinguished before very much damage was done.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. W. F. Keene this week.

The Ladies' Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. J. E. Collins, Wednesday afternoon of this week. "CARNATION."

## Mt. Vernon.

Foxes are quite numerous around here this winter.

Sherman Webber has returned from Massachusetts.

Charles Fairbanks is very sick. He has had a stroke of paralysis.

Calvin E. Webber was called to Allen's Mills on business recently.

Fred Robinson has captured quite a number of skunks this winter. He dug five or six out of one hole.

Mrs. H. W. Webber has returned from Belgrade where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Damren.

## Readfield.

E. J. Beal is home from Augusta.

Rabbits and foxes are very thick.

Mrs. Grace Davis is able to ride out.

Mrs. W. G. Smith is visiting her brother in North Anson.

Mrs. William Harvey is ill with pneumonia.

Charles Kittredge has moved into the Moffitt tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver have gone to Auburn.

Bert Stuart of Belgrade was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gile of Auburn spent the Sabbath with their daughter Mrs. Tibbets.

Prof. Bateman of Lewiston lectured before Readfield Grange Saturday February 15.

Elmer Hutton from Portland, Oregon, a native of Readfield, has been visiting friends here after an absence of twenty years. His mother accompanied him back to Oregon and will make her home there in the future.

A great deal of interest is centered in the electric railroad which is to be built between Augusta and Winthrop. While it does not enter Readfield, it skirts the shores of the beautiful Lake Maranocook, and people who own farms in that vicinity are looking for a boom.

## Byron.

Will Rundlett of Roxbury is still very sick.

There will be a dance at the hall next Saturday evening. A band from Ridgely will furnish music.

L. W. Thomas, L. A. Dunn and Mabel Reed, who have been very sick, are improving.

Charles Richards of North Dakota was in town last week calling on relatives and friends. He will return to the west this week.

A whist party was held at the hall last Friday evening. About fifteen couples were in attendance. Prizes were won by Mrs. Annie Reed of Roxbury and H. H. Richards of Byron.

Frank Stanley of Roxbury has sold out and will move to Kingfield next month. He has bought an interest in a spool mill there and will act as superintendent. We are all sorry to have Mr. Stanley and family move away.

## Eustis.

Harl White and Frank Marden have gone to Stony Brook to work.

Mrs. Charles Bly returned from Boston last week.

Dexter Bubier broke the roads to Round Mountain lake after the bad storm.

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